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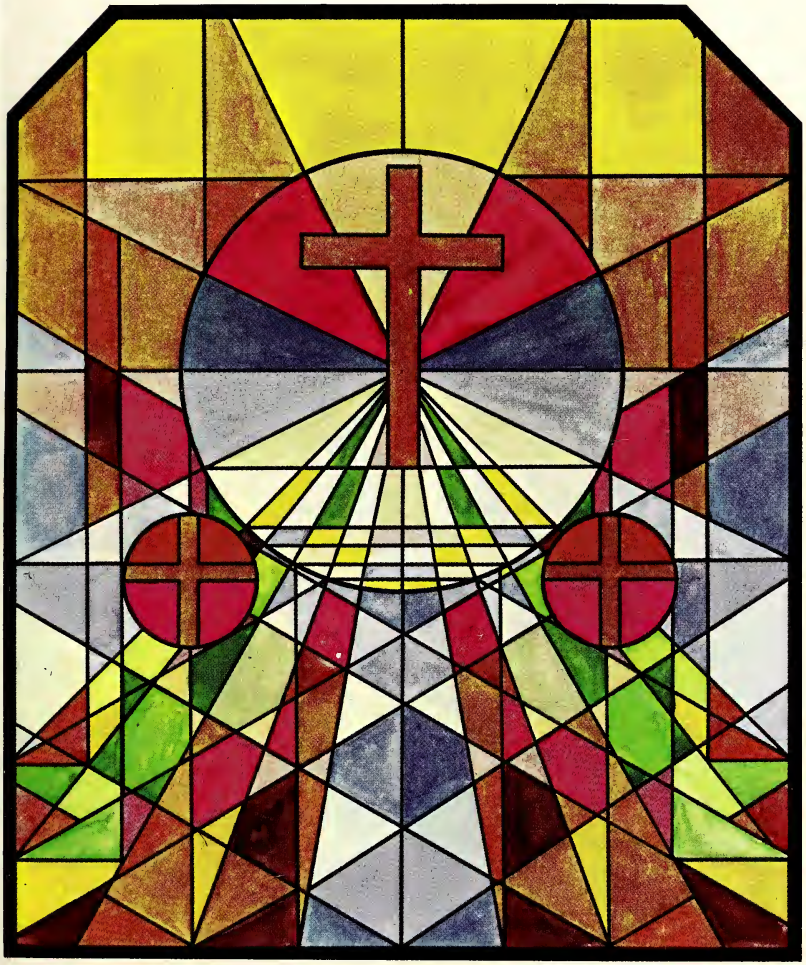

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SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
of the

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION North Carolina 1976

RIDGECREST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Night Session)

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
(Afternoon and Night Session)

August 12-13, 1976

The next Annual Night Session of the Association will be held with the Franklin First Baptist hurch, and the afternoon and night session with the Briartown Baptist Church on August 3-19, 1977.

loderator..... Rev. Earl Dendy
lerk..... Mrs. Mary Justice

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Clerk ..... Mrs. Mary Justice
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Secretary ..... Gladys Jennings
Pianist ..... Elizabeth Mason
Chorister ..... Howard Moore
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Superintendent of Extension ..... Rev. Wiley Gibson

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Pre-School .....

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Corresponding Secretary .....
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mrs. Connie Campbell

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Rev. Jud Duvall
Rev. Lloyd Fish
Mr. Merritt Fouts

Mr. Harold Crisp

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Mr. Fred A. Moore
Rev. Lewis Gibson
Mr. Zeb Cabe
Rev. Lloyd Fish
Mr. Steve Stiles
Rev. Alton Dendy

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Rev. Alton Dendy, Chairman
Rev. Bill Shields
Rev. Jim Crayton

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Home for Aging..... Mr. Harris Elm
Christian Education..... Mr. Charles Leatherm
Biblical Recorder..... Mrs. Jo Ann Elm
Cooperative Program..... Rev. Roy Lo
Foreign Missions..... Miss May Mc
State Missions..... Mrs. Judson H
Home Missions..... Mrs. Connie Campl
Ministers Retirement..... Rev. Wiley Gibs

COMMITTEE ON PASTORLESS CHURCHES:
Missions Committee

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:
Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Fi
Worker, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Dir.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION:
Rev. Wayman Lunsford, Rev. Earl Dendy, Rev. Bill Shields, Mr. Cliff Cook, Mr. Marsh
Fouts.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Cliff Cook, Mrs. Clyde Kinsland

MUSIC COMMITTEE:
Mr. John Johnson

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd, Rev. Alton Dendy, Rev. Claude Ledford

TRUSTEES:
Mr. Fred Corbin, Mr. H. H. Plemmons, Mr. Bill Bryant

PROGRAM AND PLACE COMMITTEE:
Moderator, Vice Moderator, Field Worker, Two Laymen

TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE:
Rev. Claude Ledford, Mr. Howard Moore

MESSENGERS TO 1976 SESSION

QUONE—Dallas Rowland, Wendell Bateman, Dwight Waters, Mrs. Milla Mae Jacobs
LACK MOUNTAIN—Johnny Raby, John Murphy
UCK CREEK—Clarence Icenhower, Glenn Holland, Patrick Haleyburton
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IGHLANDS—Rev. & Mrs. Lewis Gibson
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ONGVIEW—Clyde Drake, Mrs. Henry Cabe
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INE GROVE—Steve Stiles, Eldon Owens, Mrs. Eldon Owens
LEASANT HILL—Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mason, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Bateman
RENTISS—Harold Williamson, Louise Williamson, Claude Kimsey, Mrs. Bertha Kimsey
IDGECREST—Mrs. Verson Higdon, Jim Thompson
OSE CREEK—Furman Welch, Beulen McCall, George Southard, Henry Passmore
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IOUNT HOPE—Rev. & Mrs. Andy Raines, J. B. Lenoir
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EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

quone..... Rev. Ralph Postell
ethel Hill..... Rev. Ralph Postell
ack Mountain..... Rev. Johnny Raby
iartown..... Rev. Frank James
ick Creek..... Rev. Paul Jones, Jr.
rningtown. 4615 ✓..... Rev. Earl Dendy, Brice Rowland
alvary..... Elmas Henson
rtoogechaye. 3591 ✓..... Rev. Clarence Martin
ear Creek..... Rev. Leonard Talley, Ken Chastain
owee. 7271 ✓..... Rev. Lloyd Fish, John Johnson
oweeta..... Rev. Bobby Crawford

Ellijay	Rev. Morris Wils
Flats	Rev. Mack Re
Franklin First	Rev. Gerald J. Bearden, Ed Hens
Franklin East	Rev. Harry Garr
Franklin West	Rev. Andrew Cloer, Fred A. Moc
Fairview	Rev. Raymond Wils
Goldmine	Rev. W. K. Shields, John C. Den
Higdonville	Rev. Gene Hawkins, Fred Corb
Highlands First Baptist	Rev. Lewis Gibson, Zeb Ca
Holly Springs	Rev. Judson Hall, Mrs. Ila Mae Sorre
Iotla	Glenn Campb
Liberty	Rev. Dennis Hooper, Ralph All
Mount Hope	
Mashburn Branch	
Longview	Rev. James W. Gibs
Mountain Grove	Rev. Verson Brys
Newman's Chapel	Rev. Waymon Lunsford, Weaver F
Oak Dale	Rev. Don Ledfo
Pine Grove	Rev. Ricky Harr
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Alton Den
Ridgecrest	Rev. Guy Duvall, Charles Pickens, Zeb McHaff
Rose Creek	Rev. Fred R. Coc
Shortoff	Rev. Roy F. Lowe, Gordon Tall
Sugarfork	Rev. James Crayton, Miss Marie Jennin
Tellico	Rev. Fred R. Coc
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Walnut Creek	Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Hedde
Watauga	Rev. Wallace Tallent, Verlon Curt
West Union	Rev. Paul Morga
Windy Gap	Rev. Grady Norman, Edgar Younce, Theodore Taller
Wells Grove	Rev. Jud Duvall, Bennie Brownir

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Constitution

As Amended from Time to Time

ARTICLE I—NAME

This Association shall be known as the Macon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be:

1. To cultivate a friendly union among the churches for their mutual benefit.
2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention in th promotion of the causes of Associational Missions, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreig Missions, and such other objects as these conventions may foster.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches i Macon County who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly electe messengers.

Section 2. This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admi ted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or wit

the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

Section 3. Any church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any regular annual meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee appointed by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

Section 4. It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of minutes requested shall be in the clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday evening and Friday following the second Sunday in August. The associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches, and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for every fifty members or fraction thereof above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. "Roberts' Rules of Order" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three trustees.

Section 2. The standing Committees of this Association shall be the Executive Committee, the Missions Committee, the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Evangelism Committee, Program and Place Committee, and such other committees as the body may direct. The Moderator and Associational Missionary shall be Ex Officio members of all standing Committees.

ARTICLE VI—ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Section 1. The Association shall employ an Associational Missionary whose duties are described as follows:

(a) Work with and under the general supervision of the Missions Committee of the Association in maintaining and directing the Associational Program of Missions.
(b) Give guidance, counsel, and assistance whenever possible, and/or as needed to associational officers, organizations, and committees.
(c) Share and distribute information concerning plans and activities of the N. C. Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as they relate to the work and program of the churches.
(d) Make himself available to each church and pastor, as his schedule permits, for any service he might render, such as preaching, teaching and counseling.
(e) Administer or execute any other activities that the Association shall direct.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Missionary or the Association. In either case, at least sixty days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Missionary and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Section 3. The missionary shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Missions Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form on the first day of the annual meeting. The vote on any proposed amendment so presented may be deferred until the second day if requested by a majority vote of the messengers present.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I—ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at each annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting and to continue until the close of the next annual meeting. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. THE MODERATOR: The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberative body and shall also serve as chairman of the Executive Committee. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall appoint during the first session committees to report at the Annual Associaitonal Meeting. These committees are: Resolutions and any other committees.

Section 2. THE VICE-MODERATOR: The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

Section 3. THE CLERK: The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

Section 4. THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Missions Committee. He shall make quarterly report to the Executive Committee and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. THE HISTORIAN: The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. He shall keep a file of the Associational minutes.

Section 6. THE TRUSTEES: The Trustees shall be three in number and shall hold title to all properties owned by the Association. No conveyance or deed-of-trust shall be executed affecting the title of said property except upon the instructions of the annual meeting of the Association or the Executive Committee. The Trustees shall serve terms of three years with one-third elected each year.

ARTICLE III—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Secion 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Associational the pastors of the churches of the Association, and one lay member from each church.

Section 2. The lay members shall be elected by the Church and reported to the Associational on the Annual Associational Letter. The officers of the Association, heads of Associational Organizations and pastors are automatically on the committee by virtue of the places of leadership they hold in the Association.

Section 3. Duties of the Executive Committee:

(a) To meet quarterly and upon call of the chairman.

(b) To act for and on behalf of the Association between sessions.

(c) To fill vacancies which may occur during the year in the personnel of the Associational Officers or workers for the remainder of such unexpired terms.

(d) To make such recommendations as it may deem wise for the strengthening and upbuilding of the churches and the work of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Missions Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee. The pastors shall be elected for a term of two years with one-half the number being elected each year. The laymen shall be elected for a term of three years with one-third of the number being elected each year. The committee shall elect its chairman and secretary each year.

Section 2. Duties of the Missions Committee: To lead in our Associational Missions Program through:

(a) General supervision and guidance of the Associational Mission Program.
(b) Seeking out an Associational Missionary, making nominations in event of vacancy.
(c) Planning a Program of Activities with the Associational Missionary.
(d) The Recommendation of an Associational Budget to the Executive Committee meeting just prior to the annual meeting of the Association.
(e) The supervision of the expenditure of the budget.
(f) The enlistment of the churches in the active financial support of the Associational Mission program.

ARTICLE V—THE CREDENTIAL AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

(a) Examine applications churches seeking admission into Association.
(b) Make necessary recommendations to the Association.
(c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men to the Gospel Ministry.
(d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

ARTICLE VI—THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laymen to be appointed by the Moderator during the first session of each annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Nominating Committee:

(a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.
(b) To nominate the Associational Sunday School Superintendent.
(c) To nominate the Associational Training Union Director.
(d) To nominate the Orphanage, Hospital, Biblical Recorder, and Baptist Home for the aging representatives.
(e) To nominate Associational Brotherhood president.
(f) To nominate Associational Music Director.
(g) To nominate the standing committees that are to function during the year between the sessions of the Association.
(h) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year

Section 3. All other officers are to be recommended by the heads of the organizations and departments to the Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE VII—COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Section 1. The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of three members nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Committee on Evangelism:

(a) Study and keep the Association and trend of Baptism within the Association.

(b) Plan and promote such meetings as will keep the cause of Evangelism before the Association.

ARTICLE VIII—PROGRAM AND PLACE COMMITTEE

Section 1. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Missionary and two laymen.

Section 2. Duties:

(a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place, and preacher and all necessary events.

(b) This program shall be presented to the Executive Committee at its last regular meeting before the Association.

ARTICLE IX—REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's office thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

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Program 1976

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: "Let The Church Stand Up"

NIGHT SESSION WITH RIDGECREST BAPTIST CHURCH
August 12, 1976—7:30 P. M.

7:30 Call to Worship..... Moderator
Hymn No. 201 "Faith of Our Fathers"..... Mr. John Johnson
7:35 Scripture, Prayer and Welcome..... Rev. Guy Duvall
Recognition of Pastors and Visitors..... Moderator
Enrollment and Statistical Report..... Mrs. Mary Justice
Report of Committee on Order of Business..... Moderator
7:50 Let The Church Stand Up Through Missions
Associational Missions..... Rev. Cecil Frady
Home Missions..... Mrs. Connie Campbell
Foreign Missions..... Miss Barbara Roper
State Missions..... Mrs. Ruby Ammons
Speaker..... Mr. Harold M. White,
Director Stewardship Promotion, Baptist State Convention
8:15 LET THE CHURCH STAND UP THROUGH BAPTIST LITERATURE
Biblical Recorder Report..... Mrs. Jo Ann Elmore
Speaker..... Biblical Recorder
Representative, Baptist State Convention
8:30 Woman's Missionary Union Report..... Mrs. Mamie Raby
8:35 Hymn No. 196 "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"..... Mr. John Johnson
Business
Executive Promotion Committee Report..... Moderator
Treasurer's Report..... Mrs. Elizabeth Mason
Miscellaneous Business
Evangelism Report..... Rev. Alton Dendy

8:50 Hymn No. 46 "Onward, Christian Soldiers" ..... Mr. John Johnson
Annual Sermon and Benediction ..... Rev. Roy Lowe

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT SESSION WITH LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Afternoon Session August 13, 1976—4:00 P. M.

HEME: "Let The Church Stand Up"
Piano Meditation
4:00 Hymn No. 406 "The Church's One Foundation" ..... Mr. John Johnson
Scripture, Prayer and Welcome ..... Rev. Dennis Hooper
4:10 Finance Committee Report ..... Rev. Gerald Bearden
Missions Committee Report ..... Rev. Gerald Bearden
4:20 Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. Roy Lowe
Speaker ..... Mr. Sam O'Neal,
Director Annuity Promotion, Baptist State Convention
4:35 Baptist Foundation Report
Speaker ..... Mr. Edward Coates,
Director Baptist Foundation, Baptist State Convention
4:45 Hymn No. 258 "Jesus Paid It All" ..... Mr. John Johnson
4:50 Let The Church Stand Up Through Social Service
Home For the Aging Report ..... Mr. Harris Elmore
Speaker ..... Mr. William A. Poole,
Executive Director, North Car. Baptist Homes for Aging
Baptist Hospital Report ..... Mr. Bruce Bryant
Speaker ..... Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw,
Denomination Relations Secretary, Baptist Hospital
Children's Home Report ..... Mr. Roy Rickman
Speaker ..... Mr. Hugh Starnes,
Western Area Administrator Children's Home
20 Report On Minister's Retirement ..... Rev. Wiley Gibson
Speaker ..... Mr. Sam O'Neal
30 Hymn No. 31 "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" ..... Mr. John Johnson
Doctrinal Message ..... Rev. Wiley Gibson
Fellowship and Supper
Grace for Evening Meal ..... Rev. Gene Hawkins

NIGHT SESSION
August 13, 1976—7:15 P. M.

15 Piano Meditation
Hymn No. 199 "How Firm A Foundation" ..... Mr. John Johnson
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Wayman Lunsford
25 Report of Nominating Committee ..... Rev. Jim Crayton
Place and Preacher Committee ..... Moderator
35 Let The Church Stand Up Through Education
Christian Education Report ..... Mrs. Josephine Cabe
Speaker ..... Mrs. Sue Fitzzerald,
Center for Christian Education Ministeries, Mars Hill College
Fruitland ..... Rev. John Rhymer,
Member Faculty Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
Seminary Extension Report ..... Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd
Truett Camp Report ..... Mr. Howard Moore
Speaker ..... Seminary Extension, Truett C., Rev. Luther Osement,
Area Missionary Western North Carolina
Baptist College ..... Dr. Harry Sherwood,
Administrator, Wingate College
0 Let The Church Stand Up Through Associational Programs

Vacation Bible School..... Mrs. Janet Lor
Church Training..... Mr. Johnny Roge
Sunday School..... Mr. Cliff Coc
Church Music..... Mr. John Johnsc
Speaker..... Dr. Nathan Brooks, J
Division Church Programs, Baptist State Conventic

8:50 Honoring the Deceased..... Rev. Lloyd Fis
Report Resolutions Committee..... Mrs. Cliff Coc
Mrs. Howard Moo

9:00 Historian Report..... Miss Nora Moo
9:05 Solo "The Unveiled Christ"..... Mr. John Johnsc
Inspirational Message..... Rev. Jim Crayt
9:30 Installation of Officers for 1976-77..... Rev. Lewis Gibsc
Hymn No. 239 "Bless Be The Tie"..... Mr. John Johnsc
Benediction..... Rev. Claude Ledfo

Proceedings

of the
SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
of the
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THEME: "Let The Church Stand Up"

The Macon Baptist Association met in its seventy-third session with the Ridgecrest Bap Church on Thursday evening, August 12, 1976. Mrs. Sharon Drake played a five-min prelude at the piano while the evening session was gathering.

THURSDAY EVENING—AUGUST 12, 1976

1. The Association was called to order by Moderator Rev. Earl Dendy at 7:30 P. M.
2. A group of young people brought a medley in song.
3. Rev. Guy Duvall, the host pastor, welcomed the seventy-third session to Ridgec Baptist Church. Rev. Duvall read Matthew 16:16 and led in prayer.
4. At this time pastors and visitors were recognized and a warm welcome extended them by the Moderator. The count was 17 pastors and 1 visitor. Two new pastors were F Andy Raines, Mount Hope Baptist Church, and Rev. Lloyd Fish, Cowee Baptist Church. A the state representatives were welcomed to the Association.
5. The report on enrollment and statistics was submitted by Mrs. Mary Justice, clerk. clerk received 45 letters representing 139 messengers. A roll of the churches was called v those elected by their churches as messengers standing to constitute the governing bod the Associational meeting. The clerk moved the adoption of the statistical summary to be cepted as information. Also moved was the acceptance of the attending messengers other duly appointed messengers who might arrive later to constitute the seventy-third nual session of the Macon Baptist Association. The motion passed and the report adopted.
6. Association Missions Rev. Cecil Frady.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

We have had a good year in the Lord during this associational year. Many of our chur have had an increase of membership, an increase in giving to missions and the Coopera Program, and many other things have been done to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you for letting me work with great people like you and giving me the opportuni work and visit in the churches of this association.

I have conducted ten study courses in Hosea, Preached one hundred sixty five times, had two weeks of morning devotions, held two revivals, attended State Baptist Convention, Evangelistic Conference, VBS Clinic, State, Regional and associational meetings, attended Seminary Extension Course, held many conferences, spent two weeks in Honduras on an emergency construction mission, conducted weddings and funerals, and traveled 25,000 miles.

Two highlights of the year were: Having record attendance for "M" Night held at the First Baptist Church. Another was the presentation of a new pick-up truck, to Rev. Leslie Keys, to be used in Foreign Missions in Honduras.

As we look back six years in the work of our association, our growth has been great. In year 1969-70, our income stood at $5,488, and giving to missions $34.279. In 1975-76 our intake in the association $21,164.12 and grand total of giving to missions $92,903.00. We have come from part-time Field Worker, to full time; from renting office in town, to our own office and missionary's home; from mimeograph machine, to off-set machine.

All of our work has been on an upward climb, and for this, we give God the Glory, but there is alwavs room for growth. Let us continue to work, to pray, to give, and to grow for our blessed Savior's work. Thank God for a great job by all of you, and with the Evangelistic Thrust to look forward to, there is MUCH work to be done by everyone.

Isn't it true we can do together what we can not do alone?

Pray for your missionary, your pastor, your church, your association, State Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention, and each other.

As you know, your Field Worker stands ready to help in anyway possible. Use me and keep me busy for the Lord. Mrs. Frady and I count it a real joy to serve you in our Lord's work. May God be glorified and Macon Baptist Association strengthened.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil M. Frady, Associational
Missionary Macon Baptist Assoc

7. Mr. Harold M. White, Director Stewardship Promotion, Baptist State Convention spoke to all Missions reports.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

As we celebrate this Bicentennial year we can be proud of the work that has been accomplished through our Home Missions program, but at the same time we should be humbled when we think of the many individuals in this so called Christian land of ours who do not know our loving Saviour.

The beginning of the Home Mission Board was created in 1845 to aid churches, associations, and states, but it has never veered from its main objective—that of leading people to a knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Home missions began with 14 states, 6 missionaries, and receipts of $4,739.

Through the years many hindrances came up, such as lack of money, lack of man power, and an antimission spirit. Things looked bleak for a period, and there was even talk of abandoning. Then there came a decision to reorganize and move the Home Missions Board headquarters to Atlanta, Georgia. Under new leadership. new administration, and a new board of directors, amazing recovery was made.

Dr. Arthur Rutledge, who has served as executive director of the Home Missions Board for ten years, is retiring this year. During his tenure the agency's staff of 50 has doubled, and its budget of $6 1/2 million has more than tripled.

This year the WMU and Brotherhood are jointly promoting a conventionwide emphasis on Love Thy Neighbor. The Brotherhood has the responsibility of coordinating lay ministry projects. God uses these lay people as volunteers who serve Christ by sharing their talents and skills to help others.

In cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention the Home Mission Board is entering a four year emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust in evangelism and missions. Its objective" "Let every person in our land have an opportunity to hear and accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Let

every person in our land have an opportunity to share in the witness and ministry of a New Testament fellowship of believers."

God loves us so much can we do any less than to help share His love with those who do not know Him?

Submitted by
Connie Campbell

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

At the close of 1975 Southern Baptist had an overseas staff of 2,667 (including 206 missionary associates, 156 missionary journeymen and 5 special project medical workers). These bring the total number appointed since 1845 to 5,641.

More than 1,200 lay volunteers served overseas in 1975, in evangelism, medicine, touring choirs, construction, youth work, teaching, business management, and agriculture.

As of January 1, 1976 God had opened doors to Southern Baptist Missionaries to 82 geographical or political entities.

The door to Laos has been closed to missionaries since the communist takeover in that country. Our Missionaries are no longer in Vietnam, but some are still assigned there and are working with Vietnamese refugees while on furlough and pending reassignment. Due to political unrest, missionaries have been withdrawn from Angola and Mozambique, but stand ready to return to these countries whenever possible.

Evangelism and church development are central to the objectives of missions: making disciples, maturing disciples in the fellowship of the local churches, and developing churches into a cooperative effort for a continued outreach. Churches overseas are stimulated by the Foreign Mission Board and its missionaries. However, accomplishments are largely those of national churches, leaders, and conventions with the assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptist.

Strong churches must have capable and well-trained leadership from among their people. To provide well trained leadership is an important objective of missions. In 1975 new seminary buildings were built in Venezuela, Nigeria, and Korea and new housing at the Equatorial Brazil Seminary. The first graduates were reported by the Luzon Baptist Bible School in the Philippines, night theological institute classes were begun in Guatemala.

Major developments in literature work included a Central America Literature Conference, production of lesson materials in Dutch for Surinam. Bible translation work was begun in Uganda and a new publications building was opened in Malawi.

While meeting the physical needs of thousands of people, Baptist medical work often opens doors for evangelism. This witness is expressed by Southern Baptist through hospitals, dental clinics, dispensaries and day clinics, nursing schools, and other health care ministries.

Medical projects involving groups of physicians or dentists from the United States were carried out in Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Trinidad and Guyana.

Social service ministries closely related in motivation and results to medical work, include agricultural programs, good will and community centers, orphan homes and direct relief. Awareness of the growing world hunger problem led to greatly increased relief contributions in 1975. Major relief operations during the year was those in Vietnam and with Vietnamese refugees, in Bangladesh, and in Angola. Other developments included a new agricultural missions program for Antigua, remodeling of the Baptist orphanage in Italy, and the beginning of weekday ministries in Equatorial Brazil.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds are made available annually for foreign missions. This is the basis upon which sustained advance can be built. Still urgently needed on overseas fields are land, buildings, and equipment, amounting to several million dollars worth. More urgently needed are God called, dedicated men and women who will go as laborers into the fields that are white unto harvest. May our earnest prayer be that men and women will respond to the call of God because as Dr. Baker J. Cauthan said, "Missionaries render service the

authority cannot command and money cannot buy."

Prepared from information received from
the Foreign Mission Board, By
Barbara J. Roper

8. Biblical Recorder report by Mrs. Jo Ann Elmore was spoken to by Marse Grant, Editor of Biblical Recorder.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, "Publish and conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment—how many problems has your church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uniformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress.

Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better informed. Baptist have made encouraging progress in recent years through bold mission enterprises and this can be traced to better-informed church members. Stewardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 of the 80 churches which led their associations in per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER club.

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the RECORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such action could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, urges all Baptist to "stay with the state paper. Increase its circulation. Send it to the homes of all people. The reward will be great."

Louie D. Newton of Georgia who has done more than any other person to interpret the value of Baptist state papers, said, "The investment any church can make in furthering the Kingdom of God is to put the Baptist state paper in the homes of the membership. These papers are the packhorses of every phase of denominational life.

If this "packhorse," meaning the RECORDER, is not going to every family in your church, may this be the year that you take this step.

Prepared by: J. Marse Grant
Editor BIBLICAL RECORDER
Submitted by: Jo Ann Elmore

9. WMU Report prepared by Mrs. Mamie Raby.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

I am happy to report that the Macon Association Woman's Missionary Union had a good year.

God has blessed us in many ways. All the council except one attended The Fruitland Leadership Conference, which we carried to our Association Conference.

Our Annual Meeting was held at First Baptist Church.

The highlight of the program being a character fashion show presented by Cowee Baptist

Church and researched by Mrs. Lloyd Fish. This emphasized the Christian traits, life and period Costume of some of our most important Baptist leaders who had done so much for our Baptist work during the last 200 years.

Mrs. Sylvia Walkingstick, Christian Child Care Director of Cherokee was the evening Speaker.

Mrs. Florence Sherrill led a prayer retreat at First Baptist Church. The Association was invited.

We welcome Wells Grove as a new WMU to the association, bringing our total to 13.

Our new officers for the new year '76-'77 are:

Director—Mrs. Mamie Raby
Associate Dir.—Mrs. Larry Cabe
Baptist Young Women—Mrs. Kenneth Jones
Baptist Women—Mrs. Roy Rickman
Acteens—Mrs. Linda McKay
G. A. S.—Miss Carolyn Dowdle
Mission Fr.—Mrs. Clyde Drake

As God has been so good to us for the past 200 years of Baptist Freedom in America, lets be doubly thankful and continue to work for him.

Yours in Freedom,
Mrs. George Raby

10. Mr. Johnson led the group in singing "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord."

11. Executive Report presented by Rev. Earl Dendy.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year the Executive Promotion Committee of the Macon Baptist Association met four times in regular session.

First meeting, October 9, 1975, the following was transacted:

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved.
2. Rev. Gerald Bearden gave report on Missions Committee. Letters of thanks sent to churches sending contributions. Rev. Bearden urged that each church make contributions that Macon Baptist become self-supporting by June, 1976. Rev. Wayman Lunsford made motion to ask for supplement from the Board for $1700.00, seconded by Rev. Alton Dendy. Motion carried.

Second Meeting, January 9, 1976

1. Reports from organizations were read and approved.
2. Motion was made and approved that Rev. Gerald Bearden represent Macon Baptist Association at the General Board of the Baptist Convention as a member of the Executive Committee.
3. Rev. Earl Dendy is heading the Retirement Home for the Aged to be built in Asheville, N. C. Rev. Dendy named six Group Captains—Franklin, Miss May McCoy; Burningtown, Bob Bishop; Watauga, Verlin Curtiss; Highlands, Zeb Cabe; Nantahala, Ralph Postell; Newmans Chapel, Grady Nicholson.
4. Motion made and approved that Kettle Rock Baptist Church be dropped from the roll of the Macon Baptist Association.

Third Meeting, April 6, 1976

1. Reports from organizations were read and approved.
2. Mrs. Dorothy Seagle, who was Treasurer of the Deacon's organization supper had a balance of $25.91. This organization no longer functioning. Motion made and seconded that the money be sent to the N. C. Baptist Children's Home.

Fourth Meeting, July 8, 1976

1. Reports from organizations were read and approved.
2. The Missions Committee presented a new budget and it was approved to present to the Associational Annual Meeting in August.
3. Rev. Bobby Crawford made motion to purchase two sets of books for Public Library—

Broadman Commentary and History of Baptists.

4. Clerk was asked to write Southern Baptist Press at Wolfe City, Texas for a price on printing the minutes of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Dendy, Moderator

12. Mrs. Elizabeth Mason prepared the Treasurer's Report and report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year—July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976

Amount brought forward from previous year $1,261.06

Contributions	Assoc. Missions	Home	Minutes	Trip to Honduras	Truck for Honduras	Other
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Aquone	184.58	53.71	5.00			
Bethel			5.00			
Black Mountain	205.49				100.00	
Briartown	60.45	31.02	15.00		80.63	
Buck Creek			6.00			
Burningtown	192.00		8.00		100.00	
Calvary	60.00	25.00	10.00		50.00	
Cartoogechaye	400.00		10.00		244.10	
Clear Creek	84.40		15.00			Paper 10.75
Coweeta						
Cowee	988.00	349.50	20.00		150.00	16.10
East Franklin		52.00				Paper
Ellijay	35.00				66.00	
Franklin First	2,033.20	760.00	14.00		314.00	
Goldmine			24.00		218.65	
Higdonville	325.00	130.00	10.00			
Highlands First	360.00	810.00	8.00	250.00	500.00	
Holly Springs	363.96	100.00	10.00			
Otla	920.00		10.00			
Liberty	165.00		20.00			
Longview	845.00		20.00		100.00	
Mashburn Branch	100.00	100.00			100.00	
Mount Hope	336.00	227.52	10.00			
Newmans Chapel	120.00	678.07	20.00		100.00	
Oak Dale					45.00	
Oak Grove	90.00		3.00			
Pine Grove	50.00	30.00			200.00	
Pleasant Hill					100.00	.25
Prentiss	36.00	60.00	12.00			Stencil
Ridgecrest	192.00	211.68	25.00		50.00	
Shortoff	266.79	6.00	6.00		150.00	5.00
Sugarfork	195.00		12.00		100.00	Paper
Tellico			8.00			
Watauga	250.00	25.00	25.00		100.00	
Walnut Creek	30.00	50.00				Paper
Wells Grove	150.00	12.00	12.00			56.50
West Franklin	110.00				40.00	Stencil
West Union			4.00			
Windy Gap	60.00		6.00			
Baptist State Convention	1,612.00					

"M" Night Offering		248.83				
Ann Berry						.50
George Brown				334.98		Stencil
Helen Brown					25.00	
Barney Bryant						4.15
Bruce Bryson				334.98		Book
Russell Lon Foeshe				75.00		Books
Cecil M. Frady (Toll Calls)	326.61			85.00		18.37
Ricky Harriall						4.00
Charles Hawkins					25.00	Book
Ennis Houston					10.00	
J. C. Jacobs				334.98		
Earl & Mary Justice					100.00	
W. D. Long					(Manual)	12.54
Roy Lowe					(Book)	4.15
Daniel Mason			1.00			Paper
Dolly McCall	7.00					3.00
Mae McCoy		75.00				
Noell-Deems Travel Center				50.00		
Fred Nooe				75.00		
Frank Osborne				150.00		
Thomas Petty				75.00		
Hyldah Shepherd		300.00				
Audrey Stephens					2.00	
Billy Waters				75.00		
Morris Wilson						4.15
Ruby Wilson					10.00	Book
Walter Wilson					(Book)	4.00
Total Contributions for Year	$11,153.48	$4,335.33	$354.00	$1,839.94	$3,080.38	$143.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Salary and Travel)	$ 8,500.00
Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Convention Expense)	100.00
Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Registration V. B. S. Clinic)	6.00
Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Postage Refund)	11.34
Rev. Gerald J. Bearden ("M" Night Speaker)	50.00
Rev. Lloyd Fish (Sunday School Mass Meeting Speaker)	50.00
Mrs. Mary Justice (Clerk Salary July, 1974-June, 1975)	100.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Mason (Treasurer Salary July, 1974-June, 1975)	100.00
Annuity Board of The S. B. C. (Rev. Frady)	600.00
First Union National Bank (Interest to 7-27-75 $715.23; Interest to 7-26-76 $623.50; Principal $2,400.00)	3,738.73
Nantahala Power & Light Company (Electricity)	718.67
Town of Franklin (Water and Sewer)	85.69
Western Carolina Telephone Company (Local Service and Tax $371.46; Toll Calls paid by Mr. Frady $326.61)	698.07
Zeb Meadows, Postmaster (Permit No. 33 $87.00; Stamps $26.00)	113.00
Missouri Baptist Press (Printing 400 copies of Minutes)	458.00
Baptist Sunday School Board (Church Training Materials $20.54; Books $51.36; V. B. S. Materials $40.04)	111.94
Gray & Creech, Inc. (Offset Press Supplies $268.62; Service Charge $71.50; Parts $13.16)	353.28
Atwood Printing Company (Offset Press Negative)	5.20
Hilton Business Equipment, Inc. (Typewriter Ribbons and Staples)	7.48
Franklin Insurance Agency (Associational Home Insurance to 8-4-76)	148.00
Macon County Supply (Mail Box for Associational Home)	14.00
Macon Ministerial Association (Chaplaincy Fund from Holly Springs)	35.00

Noell-Deems Travel Center (Air Transportation to Honduras)	1,059.92
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company (Traveler's Checks for Honduras Expense)	780.00
Clayton Motors, Inc. (Payment on Truck for Honduras)	1,637.00
Steve Potts (Cover for Truck for Honduras)	200.00
The Northwestern Bank (Payment on Truck for Honduras)	1,243.38
Franklin Power Saw Service (Lawnmower Repair)	6.00
Auto Parts & Equipment (Battery for Lawnmower)	24.88
Franklin Seed Store (Sprayer and Weed Killer)	14.54
Food Palace (Fertilize)	44.00
Jim Wurst (Materials for Attic Fan for Missionary Home)	150.00
Total Disbursements for Year	$21,164.12
Balance on hand July 1, 1975	1,261.06
Total Contributions for Fiscal Year 1975-76	20,906.59
Total on hand for Fiscal Year 1975-76	22,167.65
Total Disbursements for Fiscal Year 1975-76	21,164.12
Balance on hand June 30, 1976	$ 1,003.53
Balance Due on Missionary Home Loan $8,000.00	

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth F. Mason, Treasurer

14. Baptist Foundation Report, Speaker Mr. Edward Coates, Director Baptist Foundation, Baptist State Convention.
15. Moved and seconded that all reports which had been given be adopted.
16. Mr. John Johnson, led the group in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."
17. Annual Sermon—Rev. Roy Lowe.
18. Benediction by Rev. Lloyd Fish.

Earl Dendy, Moderator
Mary Justice, Clerk

FRIDAY EVENING—AUGUST 13, 1976
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 Meditation music was presented by Mrs. Sharon Drake.

19. Liberty Baptist Church was host for the Friday session. Rev. Earl Dendy, Moderator called the session to order at 4:00 P. M.

20. Rev. Dennis Hooper pastor of the host church, extended a welcome to those attending the Friday Session. Rev. Hooper read I Cor. 4:1-2. Mr. Johnson led the group in singing "The Church's One Foundation."

21. The Moderator recognized Rev. Gerald Bearden who presented the proposed budget for 1976-77. Motion made and carried to adopt this report.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
For the year 1976-77

GENERAL EXPENDITURES:	
Water, lights and Heat	$ 1,100.00
Travel Expense for Field Worker	2,500.00
Convention Expense (Field Worker)	500.00
Annuity Board (Field Worker) Retirement	600.00
Hospital Insurance (Field Worker)	500.00
Office Phone	300.00
Printing of Minutes for Churches	100.00
Postage and Office Supplies	550.00

Maintenance	400.00
Total General Expenses	$ 6,550.00
SALARIES:	
Field Worker	$ 6,000.00
Treasurer	100.00
Clerk	100.00
Total Salaries	$ 6,200.00
PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE:	
Sunday School	$ 100.00
Training Union	100.00
Woman's Missionary Union	125.00
Vacation Bible School	100.00
Total Promotional	$ 425.00
Grand Total	$13,175.00
Convention Supplement	1,425.00
Church's Part	$11,750.00

22. The Cooperative Program Report prepared by Roy Lowe was spoken to by Sam O'Neal.

STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program. The stewardship theme for this year is "Bold Believers in Giving." Through the Cooperative Program we demonstrate our mission commitment.

For the Christian, commitment to the task that Jesus set forth involves a total way of life. This may be referred to as the Christian life style. One man said that as he turned his life over to the Lordship of Christ and discovered the demands of discipleship, he suddenly realized that his house, his possessions, and his occupational skills belonged to Christ literally, and that they were to be used in trust to accomplish Christ's mission.

For the church, commitment to the bold mission task calls for a specific life style. Churches are stewards, too. The church must demonstrate a commitment to the mission task in the use of all possessions if it is to be the command of Jesus. Every church is challenged to increase annually the percentage of its income given through the Cooperative Program. Churches should consider prayerfully the 15 percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

During the past year the churches of our association gave $24,303.61 through the Cooperative Program. Our goal was $____. Last year our churches gave $22,164.12 for associational missions. Our goal was $12,150.00.

Last year, 1126 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% or more, and 4 associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association.
2. That a stewardship conference or Stewardship Decision Night be held for interested churches in order to make available to them guidance materials for use in their stewardship programs.
3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.
4. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, every month.
5. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income

given through the Cooperative Program.

6. Every church in the association giving suggested amount for the support of associational missions, every month.
7. Have a special prayer for some Cooperative Program ministry during every service in each church during the month of October.

Prepared by: R. Tom Green
Submitted by, Rev. Roy Lowe

23. Mr. John Johnson led in singing Hymn "Jesus Paid It All."

24. The Evangelism Report was received as information and was spoken to by Rev. Alton Dendy.

EVANGELISM REPORT

All churches have already received the booklet: GROWTH EVANGELISM: AN EVANGELISM PLANNING CALENDAR FOR PASTORS OF CHURCHES—1976-77. It contains suggestions for various evangelism emphases for the local church for the coming new year including C. A. R. E. Revivals for 1977. The pastor and leaders of each church are encouraged to outline definite evangelism plans with adults and youth during 1976-77.

There was an overflow in attendance of more than 2,600 pastors and lay persons at the 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Auditorium, Asheville, February 2-4, 1976. The theme was "Freedom In Christ." The response from many persons indicated that this conference was one of the best in several years.

Lay persons and pastors continue to respond to the emphasis on lay witness training through Lay Evangelism Schools. During the past 4 1/2 years, 14,284 youth and adults have participated in these schools from 1,150 churches and 62 associations. During the last evenings of the 62 weeks of schools there have been 896 professions of faith made by youth and adults in their homes.

About 525 youth and adults attend the Youth Ministry Week—June 14-18 at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly with the emphasis on youth evangelism vocational guidance, and recreation. Fifty-three different types of decisions for Christ were made by youth.

12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are expected to attend the 6th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 13—at the Greensboro Coliseum. Barry Wood of Lubbock, Texas is the guest preacher, and Larry McFadden of Gainesville, Florida is the guest soloist. Follow-up work by pastors and adults is always done with youth who make decisions from communities across the state.

The summer youth evangelism teams are directing youth revivals and youth witness training in eighteen churches across the state for a one week period in each church. Already there has been an excellent response and youth are making decisions for Christ.

The Division of Evangelism is continuing to cooperate with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends.

A new area of work will be Youth Evangelism Strategy with an emphasis on four phases: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W. O. W.—Win Our World—is included in this strategy and involves specific witness training for youth.

Good reports have been received on evangelism clinics in associations, revival meetings and city-wide crusades during the past months.

The 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1977 at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

Prepared by: William C. Lamb
Submitted by: Alton Dendy

25. The Baptist Homes for the Aging was submitted by Harris Elmore and was spoken to by Mr. Ralph Cannon.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five Homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund-Raising Effort to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon, beloved pastor, and Trustee of the Homes, was called by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response from our Baptist pastors and people in Western North Carolina has been most encouraging, and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western North Carolina, but throughout the State, for the happy and successful response that we have experienced thus far as we move toward making this additional Home available for our older people in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home, in Asheville, will accommodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280. We now operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care Unit—Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home, in Albermarle; the Hamiliton Home, in Hamiliton, N. C., the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

In these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of North Carolina Baptist make this Christian care and concern possible through two very vital sources—The Cooperative Program, and the Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year. Through these sources more than 35% of the Homes' total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full cost of care are supplemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts and thank every North Carolina Baptist who makes them possible! Gifts this year, through these sources, are greater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and in support of them.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited—the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. The first of these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Those interested in this phase of the ministry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, the Executive Director, of the Homes for information.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future, and we covet the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

Prepared by: William A. Poole
Submitted by: Harris Elmore

26. The Baptist Hospital report submitted by Bruce Bryant was spoken to by Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospital.

The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, the kind of all-round, ongoing health care normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department offers training in family medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), created by the State legislature. It is believed and hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has been completed on an addition to the water--chilling facilities; construction has begun on a 4-level parking deck in front of Reynolds Tower which will provide approximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $405,946.52, compared to a total of $390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

Prepared by: Calvin Knight
Submitted by: Bruce Bryant

27. The Children's Homes Report submitted by Roy Rickman was spoken to by Hugh Starnes.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The variety of services provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina have been increased greatly in recent years. Western North Carolina has shared in this expansion made possible by the generosity of our Baptist people and other friends of the dependent child.

Western North Carolina has provided many of our finest foster homes since the beginning of this program in the 1930's. This continues to be one of our finest services. We are constantly in need of more good foster homes and will welcome an opportunity to talk with people who would like to work with us in this program.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, became the first agency-owned group facility in Western North Carolina. This has proved to be a much-needed and well received service. Girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

After several years of careful planning, generous giving, and hard work, Broyhill Home became a reality in 1971. People in the western part of the state rose to the challenge and provided funds to purchase land and develop a campus with buildings and facilities for 60 children. This is the most modern, up-to-date facility of its kind in the nation.

Many children find themselves in emergency situations in which they need help immediately. To serve this child we are developing emergency care homes. The Thermal Belt

Youth Shelter at Forest City, now in its second year of operation, is proving beneficial to numbers of children in this area.

The department of Child Development and Family Education is available to assist pastors and churches in planning and presenting wider services to strengthen, enrich, and support Christian family life. Members of the staff are available upon call to provide assistance in planning for day care, family education, and related interests.

We are deeply grateful at the Homes for every expression of interest and means of support provided by our people. Special gifts, income through the Cooperative Program, and the Thanksgiving Offering are vital to our existence. We thank you for every expression of your faith and confidence.

Prepared by: W. R. Wagoner
Submitted by: Roy Rickman

28. Mr. Sam O'Neal spoke to Minister's Retirement.
29. Moved and seconded that all reports which have been given be adopted.
30. Mr. John Johnson led in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."
31. Rev. Wiley Gibson brought the Doctrinal Message, Scripture taken from Matthew Chapter 6, Verse 7.
32. Rev. Gene Hawkins asked grace for the evening meal.

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7:00 Meditation music was presented by Mrs. Sharon Drake.
33. Mr. John Johnson led the group in singing "How Firm a Foundation."
34. Rev. Wyman Lunsford was recognized for scripture reading and prayer Mark 8:1-9.
Rev. Jim Crayton presented officers for coming year.
35. Place and Preacher report was presented by Rev. Cecil Frady.

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The meeting next year will be held with the Franklin First Baptist church for the night session, Briartown Baptist Church for the afternoon and night sessions.

The Rev. Alton Dendy will deliver the Annual Sermon and the Rev. Lloyd Fish will bring the Doctrinal Sermon. Rev. Dennis Hooper the inspiration sermon.

36. The report on Christian Higher Education was submitted by Mrs. Josephine Cabe and spoken to by Mrs. Sue Fitzgerald.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Our country is 200 years old. North Carolina Baptists have sponsored Baptist higher education for 142 of those 200 years. It is revealed that the Baptist State Convention was organized for the purpose of establishing a Baptist college.

Christian higher education holds great significance for Baptists. This is affirmed by our long history of sacrifice and struggle to establish and maintain Baptist colleges and seminaries.

A further evidence of their significance is our dependence on these institutions for leadership. Still another is the intensity with which Baptist voice their concern and comments when there appears an error or departure from the Christian ideals held for the schools.

One of the major contributions our colleges have made is to teach people to think, by providing an educational experience based upon Christian values.

America needs leaders at every level who will ask the hard and critical questions about daily living and about national policy; men and women who believe there are areas of life where Ceasar has no claim, and times in life when they must obey God rather than men.

North Carolina Baptist Colleges are committed to teaching students to think with Christian alues as their guide.

Henry Van Dyke wrote:

Four things a man must learn to do
If he would keep his record true;
To think, without confusion, clearly;
To love his fellow-man sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely.

It is not enought that North Carolina Baptist have begun and now support six colleges and ne university. As important as history and tradition are, they cannot substitute for warm, vital elationships in the present. The need for colleges and churches to give fresh attention to their artnership and their mutual dependence is always present. Listed below are some of the ways this partnership finds tangible expression year after year:

1. North Carolina Baptists continue to support their colleges through the Cooperative Pro- ram and the Baptist College Day offering on Father's Day.
2. The college continues to provide training for most of the pastors and other church staff ersons who lead North Carolina Baptist churches.
3. Pastors have helped the colleges in their efforts to recruit Baptist young people by fur- ishing names of high school students for contact by the colleges.
4. The colleges pledge to North Carolina Baptist youth that financial aid is available to assist hem in attending a Baptist college. No qualified student is turned away for financial reasons.

37. Rev. Andy Raines gave an oral report for the Fruitland Baptist Assembly.

38. The report on Seminary Extension was submitted by Mrs. Hylda S. Shepherd, and poken to by Rev. Luther Osement.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The annual Seminary Extension Center met in the First Baptist Church November 4, 1975 to egin sixteen semester hour course entitled, "Old Testament 181—Hosea" which was taught y the Rev. Gerald J. Bearden, pastor of Franklin First Baptist. The enrollment was eighteen.

The Franklin Center is scheduled to open the 1976 session on the 14th of September (the econd Tuesday) with the Rev. Gerald J. Bearden as teacher. The study will be Romans to oincide with the January, 1977, church-wide study course. All preachers, Sunday School Of- cers, and anyone who will be involved in teaching the 1977 Bible Study are urged to attend ur Seminary Extension Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Hyldah S. Shepherd, Director of
Franklin Center, Seminary
Extension Department

Committee Members: Rev. Alton Dendy
Rev. Claude Ledford, Mrs. Hyldah

39. The report on Truett Camp was submitted by Harold Moore and spoken to by Luther smont.

TRUETT CAMP REPORT

Truett Camp is a facility for Baptists of District 10 located near Hayesville on the property of

the old Truett home and on a 56 acre site. Founded in 1951 it is jointly owned by the Baptis Churches of district 10 and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. The resident direct is Rev. George K. Crawford.

Since last years report another dormitory has been built. The camp can now house 75 pec ple.

This summer there were 3 weeks for girls camp, 3 weeks for boys camp and a Youth Musi Week. A Preachers camp will be held September 13-15.

Rev. Crawford states that during the last year 386 campers were ministered to and 41 dec sions for Christ were made.

All churches in the association are urged to use the camp facilities and support Truett Cam financially by including it in their budget as a continuing item.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Moore, Chairman
Truett Camp Committee

40. The report on Church Training was submitted by John W. Rogers and spoken to by Ha ry Clark. Also Mr. Clark spoke on Vacation Bible School.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT 1976

Many wonderful things happened in our Training Unions throughout all our churche during this past year. We have seen people inspired through personal testimony, prayer, an led by the study of God's word.

I want to thank you for letting me be a part of the great Macon Baptist Association.

Pray for and support your Training Union Leaders.

"M" Night was at the First Baptist Church on October 27, 1975. Our theme: "Church th Sunday Night Place"—"We Hold These Truths."

Around 600 people came to the "M" Night Meeting and received a blessing from th message, by Rev. Gerald J. Bearden.

God has blessed our Association, so please join with us and work toward Training Union i all our churches.

If we can help you, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Rogers

41. The Ordination report was given by Rev. Bill Shields.

ORDINATION REPORT
For Information

We only had 2 ordained ministers this year, Shortoff Baptist Church ordained Morri Wilson, and he is serving as pastor of Ellijay Baptist Church. Longview Bapt. Church ordaine Don Ledford. He is pastor at Oak Dale.

Iotla Baptist Church ordained Lawerence Combs December 1, 1974, which was not re ported last year, and Dennis Hooper who was not reported last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bill Shields, Chairman
Ordination Committee

42. The congregation stood in a moment of silence in memoriam to Our Beloved Dead. Rev. Lloyd Fish read the names of our Beloved Dead. Scripture I Kings 2:2-3.

Our Beloved Dead

AQUONE
Mr. Carl R. Evans

BLACK MOUNTAIN
Mr. Boyce Hodgins

BURNINGTOWN
Mr. Carl Matson
Mr. Glenn Reeves

CALVARY
Mr. Hubert Bradley (Deacon)

CARTOOGECHAYE
Mrs. Beulah Williamson
Mr. Herschel Williamson

CLEAR CREEK
Mr. Taft Henry
Mr. Ben Webb
Mrs. Dora Ridley Owens

COWEE
Mr. Algie Raby
Mr. Woodrow Gibson
Mr. Sam Shepherd
Mr. Albert Briggs
Mrs. Florence Ray

COWEETA
Mrs. Bertha McDowell

ELLIJAY
Mr. Clarence Moses

FRANKLIN FIRST
Mr. J. B. Pendergrass
Mrs. Elizabeth Walker
Mr. Price Cochran
Mrs. Harvey Sims

FAIRVIEW
Mrs. Ruby Haney

HIGDONVILLE
Mr. Lorenz Moses

HOLLY SPRINGS
Mr. Floyd Justice
Mr. Gus Justice

IOTLA
Mrs. Lucy Guyer (1975)
Mr. Ralph Fouts
Mrs. Hattie Downs
Mr. Dewitt Allen
Mrs. Etta Childers
Mrs. Teresa Liner
Mrs. Gertrude Clampitt

LIBERTY
Mr. George Guffey

LONGVIEW
Mrs. Freda Stewart
Mrs. Ezra Shook
Mr. George Ramey, Sr.

MOUNT HOPE
Mr. Tommy Dalrymple
Mr. Robert Wilson
Mrs. Matilda Shields

NEWMAN'S CHAPEL
Mr. Mack Chastain

OAK DALE
Miss Elgie Cochran
Mrs. Lillie Ray
Mr. Jud Rowland

OAK GROVE
Mr. Zeb Morrow
Mrs. Timmie Bradley
Mrs. Laura Dean
Mrs. Emma Icenhower
Mrs. Ethel Breedlove
Mr. Boyd McGaha

PLEASANT HILL
Rev. Jud Medlin
Mrs. Orpha Ledford
Mr. Howard Ledford
Mr. W. H. (Bill) Cook

RIDGECREST
Mr. Sam Saunders (Deacon)
Mrs. Edna Pannell Sanders
Mr. G. C. Smith, Jr.

SHORTOFF
Mr. Floyd Crane

SUGARFORK
Mr. John Pennington
Mr. Charlie Mashburn
Mrs. Lizzie Tyler

TELLICO
Mrs. Rosa Duvall
Mrs. Bell Duvall
Mr. Verl McGaha
Mrs. Tina McHan
Mr. Emory Justice
Mr. John Dehart

TESENTA
Mrs. Ruby Justice
Mr. Oscar Carpenter

WATAUGA
Mrs. Paul Morgan
Mr. Sam Crawford
Mr. Frank Bailey, (Deacon)

WINDY GAP
Mr. Wymer Collins

WELLS GROVE
Mrs. Rebecca Jennings

43. Miss Nora Moody spoke to Historian Report.

HISTORICAL REPORT
1975-1976

The 73rd annual meeting of the Macon Baptist Association is scheduled to meet August 12-13, 1976. The first evening session will be with the Ridgecrest Baptist Church. Next day, the afternoon and evening session, with a covered dish supper, will be with the Liberty Baptist Church. The association is looking forward to meeting with these churches. The last meeting with Ridgecrest was in 1965 and with Liberty in 1958.

The 72nd annual meeting of the Association at Aquone was well attended.

For another year the Macon Baptist Association has been dedicated to the preaching of God's Word and the promoting of God's Kingdom. This abiding loyalty has brought about some significant achievements: as, steady growth, increased attendance, financial gains, Christ-like spirit of cooperation and soul-winning eagerness for Christ.

These accomplishments were made possible by the Activity and Executive Promotion Committees. The Activity Committee planned a yearly Calendar of Events, to include events pertinent to the needs of the churches and supplemented by activities from the Southern Baptist Convention and North Carolina Baptist State Convention Programs.

The Associational Missionary, Rev. Cecil Frady, has been prompt and efficient in getting the program to the pastors and helping to promote the activities most relevant to the overall program and especially to each particular situation. In response, the pastors have shown a total commitment to serving Christ. Their messages have abounded in the Word of God. Their leadership and teachings have inspired confidence in the leaders of the churches and the communities.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES—In most of the churches of the Association evangelistic services have been continuous throughout the year with series of special services for a week or a weekend. Some of these special services were preceded by a week of prayer meetings in homes. Most of the services were conducted by the church pastor or a visiting pastor of the Association. Six churches had guest speakers from other associations.

The Lord blessed us with 288 new members by baptism; 15 deacons ordained; 2 ministers ordained—Rev. Don Ledford at Longview and Rev. Morris Wilson at Shortoff; 3 ministers licensed—Johnny Rogers at Gold Mine, Steve Reeves at Cartoogechaye and Walter Wilson at Highlands.

The Evangelistic Committee has almost completed plans for the Associational-wide Revival to be in July.

Dr. Vance Havner, guest speaker at the Franklin First Church in the evangelistic services of May 24-30, 1976, grew up in the hills of North Carolina. He became an ordained preacher at the age of 15. In 1940, he began a traveling ministry in Bible conferences and church revivals all over the nation. He is author of 18 books of sermons and devotional meditations.

Dr. Vernon Stanfield, guest speaker at Highlands First Church in special services June 27-30, 1976, is professor of homiletics at New Orleans Theological Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is a Th.D. graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., has studied at Oxford University in England and is author of five books and numerous articles and papers.

CHURCH TRAINING—A wonderful Christian spirit was evident at the annual Mass Meeting, "M" Night, on October 27, 1975 in the Franklin First Church. Rev. Gerald Bearden, pastor of Franklin First, brought the message, "I Want That Mountain." With 594 present, it was the largest attendance known in the association. Twenty pastors from the 46 churches were present. Recognition was given to the Watauga Church for its 94% attendance of Church Training Enrollment present, and to Shortoff 93% attendance. Other recognitions of achievements were made.

The purpose of this meeting was to motivate whole Christian participation in the activities of the year with emphasis on Church Training. Three churches have organized a Church Training this year: Franklin First, Ellijay and Aquone, making a total of 26 in the association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY—was observed November 2, 1975. There were 3,094 persons engaged in Bible Study on this second county wide High Attendance Sunday. This was 339 more than the number for 1974.

ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT. To promote the Sunday School High Attendance Day for 1976-77, the association meeting was held May 7, 1976 at the Franklin First Church. The theme for the year's meeting is the "Out-Reach Program." Rev. Lloyd Fish, pastor of Cowee Church, gave the message. There were 82 persons attending the meeting which represented 16 of the Baptist churches in the association.

SEMINARY EXTENSION COURSE, held November, 1975, was directed by Mrs. Hylda Shepherd, who is director of the Macon Center of the Seminary Extension Course sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Gerald Bearden taught the course using as text Broadman Bible Commentary, Vol 7. Of the 18 enrolled, fifteen received credit for the 18 hour study and received an award approved by the director of the Seminary Extension of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention.

THE JANUARY BIBLE STUDY on Hosea was one of the highlights of the year in many of the churches of the association. The guide-book, "Hosea: Prophet of Reconciliation," by Fred M. Wood was used. Fifteen churches participated in the study. Rev. Cecil Frady led the study in the greater number of churches, several pastors led their own church group, and Rev. H. Green from Sylva, N. C. led the Mt. Hope group.

The work of the Woman's Missionary Union has been outstanding with the following programs being a blessing to us: Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Focus Week, Week of Prayer for Home Missions, the Annual Associational Meeting and Prayer Retreat. The 11 mission circles contributed $16,072 to the promotion of foreign, state and home missions.

HOME FOR AGING. A fund raising meeting for the Western North Carolina Home for the Aging was held at the City Restaurant on Feb. 3, 1976. Ralph Cannon, director of Public Relation Development, and Rev. Nane Starnes, co-workers, from Asheville, N. C. were present to explain plans for the home and to organize the Macon people to raise $30,000. There were 8 group leaders selected with Rev. Earl Dendy, chairman and Rev. Cecil Frady, co-chairman. By June 30, 1976, $22,061.51 has been raised or pledged.

BROYHILL HOME. The following financial report is from Mr. W. Isaac Terrell, director of development, Baptist Children's Homes of N. C., Inc. Macon County contributed to the capital funds of the building of Broyhill Home $42,057.49. This includes gifts from individuals and families of $34,400.19 and memorial gifts of $7,657.00. This amount does not include the Thanksgiving Offering, the Cooperative Program, or designated gifts from churches.

MACONIAN ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES. The Baptist State Convention at Asheville in November, 1975, elected Mr. Bruce Bryant to the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's

Homes in N. C. He officially took office on January 1, 1976. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, president of the Children's Homes says, "Mr. Bryant proved himself a committed friend of N. C. child care again through his role in the Founders and Builders Program which brought Broyhill Home into being."

EMERGENCY MISSION TO HONDURAS. Three men from our association worked in Honduras during the emergency mission February 14-29, 1976. They were Rev. Cecil Frady, J. C. Jacobs and Bruce Bryson. The mission was to reconstruct the Bible Baptist Institute into a halfway medical building and repair the caretaker's house. The team also had time to repair the Baptist Mission Camp at Yojoa Lake.

For the mission in Honduras, the association purchased a new Chevrolet pick-up truck. The keys were presented to Rev. Leslie Keyes, Foreign Missionary to Honduras, in a short program between Church Training and Worship Service on Sunday evening, May 16, in front of the Franklin First Church.

FRANKLIN FIRST AND AQUONE DEDICATE CHURCH. On Sunday, December 14, 1975, during the morning worship, the Franklin First held a symbolic note-burning and dedicatory ceremony of the sanctuary. The note included the indebtedness on the church building which began with bonds issued in 1963 and extended to March, 1976. The debt was retired four months earlier. Those taking part in the ceremony were: Rev. Gerald Bearden, pastor, Mr. Robert Carpenter, Mr. H. H. Plemmons, Mr. J. C. Jacobs and Dr. David Henson.

The pastor led the congregation in a responsive reading of dedication of the sanctuary. The pastor's message was "The Day of Dedication."

On Sunday, May 2, 1976, the members of the Aquone Baptist Church dedicated their debt-free church. Rev. Ralph Postell, pastor, presided and opened the meeting with Scripture and prayer. Others on the program were: Mr. Ralph Waters, Rev. Luther Osement and Mr. Doyce Waters.

After dinner the program continued with singing and comments by Rev. Cecil Frady.

The cement block building cost $20,000 besides the free labor.

MUSIC IN THE ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES plays a significant role. The song message has great power to lift the hearts of men, to praise the Lord and to give thanks for our many blessings and congregational singing, which is arranged in our churches—is a channel through which the song message may reach everyones heart. All churches have a musical instrument and many use the Baptist Hymnal. Several churches have a music director who gives choral training to all age groups.

With the associational churches Christmas was a time of radiant outpouring of the Christmas spirit in song. The carols predominated in the Nativity scenes of the different types of Christmas programs given. The young people went caroling in their respective neighborhood and especially to the homes of the shut-ins. A beautiful cantata, "Love Transcending" was presented by three churches: Franklin First, directed by Bill Mills, Music Director; Cowee, directed by John Johnson, with choir members from Iotla, Oak Grove, Snow Hill and Cowee; and Mt. Hope, directed by R. K. Parson. The cantata told the Christmas story in poetic narrative of the King James version of the Bible.

OUR NEW COMERS since August, 1975, Rev. Gerald Bearden assumed the pastorage of Franklin First Baptist Church in August, 1975. He came from the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Toccoa, Georgia, where he had served eleven years. He is a native of S. C. Rev. and Mrs. Bearden have a son and a daughter.

During his 20 years of service, in addition to pastoral work, Rev. Bearden has preached in evangelistic crusades in various parts of the United States and Canada. In 1966, he completed an educational tour of Europe, Asia and Africia. In February, 1971, he was on an evangelistic mission crusade in Liberia, West Africia.

Rev. Lewis W. Gibson became pastor of Highlands First Baptist Church in July, 1975. He and his wife, the former Anne Mauldin, are natives of Wahalla, S. C. They have two married daughters and two grandchildren.

Rev. Gibson is a graduate of Carson Newman College and has done special studies at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, the University of S. C. and the University of Okalhoma. He has done considerable writing, taught high school, directed an evangelistic association, and pastored churches in S. C. and Tennessee.

Rev. Lloyd Fish became pastor of Cowee Baptist Church in October, 1975. He came to us

from the Dutch Cove Baptist Church in Haywood County and was active in the association while there. He has attended Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Western Carolina University and the Billy Graham School of Evangelism.

Before coming here, Rev. and Mrs. Fish lived in Hot Springs, N. C. They have a son and daughter.

Rev. Andy Raines became pastor of Mt. Hope Baptist Church in April, 1976. He came to us from the Ratcliff Cove Baptist Church in Haywood Association where he served three years. He has served as associate pastor of the Barberville Baptist Church in the Haywood Association. He is a graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

Rev. Raines is a native of Belmont, N. C. He and Mrs. Raines have one daughter.

Mr. Billy W. Mills, Minister of Music and youth at Franklin First Baptist assumed his duties with us in November, 1975, having come from Thalia Lynn Baptist Church, Virginia Beach, Va. He is a native of Jacksonville, Fla., an ordained deacon, and a graduate from Stetson University, Deland, Fla., with a degree in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills have three children, Billy Jr., married, James 20, in college, and Patsy 15, in high school.

MEETINGS ATTENDED BY ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERS—November 10-12, 1975, Baptist State Convention, Asheville, N. C. Theme: "Christ Our Freedom." Attending from Macon were 15 members including 9 pastors, 5 pastors' wives and one laywoman.

February 2-4, 1976, Statewide Evangelism Conference, Asheville, N. C. Theme: "Freedom in Christ." This conference attracted more than 2,500 Baptist from all over the state. Attending from Macon were 22 members including 12 pastors, 4 pastors' wives and 6 laymen.

April 26-28, 1976 N. C. Baptist Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C. attended by Mr. Bill Mills, Minister of Music and Youth at Franklin First. Again in June, Mr. Mills attended Music Conference at Ridgecrest, N. C.

March 17-19, Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College, six attending from Macon were Mrs. Janet Long, Miss Millie Drake, Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Cook and Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Frady.

June 15-17, Southern Baptist Convention, Norfolk, Virginia. Theme: "Let the Church Stand Up." Attending from Macon were Mr. & Mrs. Bill Mills, their daughter and son, Rev. and Mrs. James Crayton, and Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Gibson.

June 24, 1976, Men's Rally, First Baptist Church, Waynesville, N. C. Mr. J. C. Jacobs attended and participated on the program discussing missions service challenges.

June 26-July 3, 1976, Foreign Mission Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C. Attending from Macon were Mrs. Jessie Ware, Mrs. Frances Woods and Miss May Mccoy.

May 29, 1976, Sunday School Outreach Conference, Agusta, Ga., attending from Macon was Rev. Lloyd Fish.

MISSIONARIES VISITING US—Miss Bertie Lee Kendrick, retired missionary from Hawaii, led prayer retreat at Franklin First in July, 1975.

Rev. Leslie Keys, missionary from Honduras, in September, 1975, visited Franklin First, Highlands First, Aquone and Mt. Hope. In May, 1976, he visited Iotla and Franklin First.

Rev. and Mrs. Cloyes Starnes, missionaries from Korea, spoke of their work in Pusan and Korea at Cowee in December, 1975.

Miss Olive Lawton, retired missionary from China, Japan and Taiwan, was at Mt. Hope in December, 1975. She spoke at the evening service and showed films of her work on the mission fields.

Dr. Roy G. Register, missionary to Isreal spoke at Higdonville in May. He had with him a youth hand bell group of four children who gave a selection during the service. Dr. Register received a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Southeastern Seminary at the graduation exercises in May, 1976.

RELIGIOUS PROMOTION BY THE NEWS MEDIA—The Macon Baptist Association does not sponsor programs on Radio Station WFSC, nor religious messages in THE FRANKLIN PRESS. In using ministers of the association, the association is grateful for the opportunities the pastors of the association have to participate and appreciate the services these news media give. The Ministerial Association sponsor radio devotionals 15 minutes, five mornings a week. The Mt. Hope Church sponsors its pastor in a five minute message every day. Friends of Rev. Daniel Mason sponsor his message 30 minutes on Sunday afternoon. Friends of the Sugarfork community sponsor Rev. James Crayton's message of 15 minutes on Sunday afternoon.

THE FRANKLIN PRESS features a page each week entitled: "Begin Your Week in Church." It is a series of messages by ministers of Macon County sponsored by the business firms of Franklin, whose desire is to awaken our citizens of their needs for divine guidance. Of the 52 issues of THE FRANKLIN PRESS since July, 1975, 30 messages have been given by Baptist Ministers. The page featured a photograph of the pastor and his church along with his message.

CHURCH ITEMS: IOTLA—The Rev. Millard Brock, pastor since 1961, tendered his resignation June 6, 1976 to become effective last of August. In his retirement he plans to serve as interim pastor. Under his preaching and teaching the church has grown in the spirit of unity and Christian fellowship.

The Rev. Lawerence Combs, ordained minister by the Iotla Church in December, 1974, received a Master of Divinity Degree in June, 1976, from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

FRANKLIN FIRST has had a White Christmas for the needy for 30 years. Twenty five families received a box of food this past Christmas. The clothes closet provided clothing for 30 families. This Christian work is directed by Mrs. Ben Stuart with Mrs. Gladys Kinsland assisting.

HIGHLAND FIRST had Miss Eddie Lee Whitmire working this summer with the youth of the church. She is a member of the church there and a recent graduate of Furman University.

COWEE Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood presented a Mission Fashion Show in the church at the evening service of March 10. The 12 characters in the pageant represented missionaries beginning with William Carey and Adrion Judson's days through Wayne and Virgie Sorrells' time. A bibliographical sketch was narrated by Mrs. Lloyd Fish as each character took his place at the front of the church. Each character was dressed as to his day.

The pageant was presented also at the annual W. M. U. meeting April 6 at Franklin First. Mrs. Fish was director.

HIDGONVILLE contributed to the cooperative program in 1975 the largest amount per member as any church in the association.

HOLLY SPRINGS sent gift of $110.00 to Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Sorrells, missionaries to Brazil.

CARTOOGECHAYE, in the history of the church, adopted their first budget with 10% going to the Cooperative Program and 5 % to Association Missions.

Several churches have made improvements on their property, as: remodeling sancturaries and classrooms, painting classrooms, adding porticoes to front entrances and making major repairs. New furnishings have been: an organ, pianos, pews and stage curtains and carpet. The grounds have been improved with more shrubbery and driveways paved up to the church and through the cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Nora Moody, Historian

44. Moved and seconded that all reports which had been given be adopted.
45. Solo "The Unveiled Christ"—Mr. John Johnson.
46. Inspirational Message—Rev. Jim Crayton—Ephesians 2:10.
47. Installation of officers for 1976-77 by Rev. Lewis Gibson.
48. Hymn "Bless Be The Tie."
49. Benediction—Rev. Lewis Gibson.

Historical Record

North Carolina, Macon County Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
			H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	T. J. Vinson
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F. M. Morgan
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1919	Sugar Fork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1922	Franklin	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1923	Nanahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. G. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	E. N. Holden
1951	Franklin	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga			W. L. Sorrells

1952	Oak Grove	H. H. Stocktor	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla			C. T. Taylor
1953	Newman's Chapel	W. L. Sorrells		Arvil Taylor
	Tellico		Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
	Ellijay			John Buell
1955	Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	L. Eugene Walter
	Mt. Hope			
1956	Burningtown			W. A. Cloer
	Iotla	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
1957	Watauga	M. C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
	Ridge Crest			
1958	Liberty	L. Eugene Walter	Mrs. J. Campbell	Doyle Miller
	Wells Grove			
	Prentiss			Lee Crawford
1959	Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Campbell	R. R. Standley
	Holly Springs			J. H. Propst, Jr.
1960	Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Campbell	L. A. Howard
	Ridge Crest			Thad R. Dowdle
1961	Pine Grove	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. J. Campbell	Clyde W. Collins
	Iotla			Paul M. Sorrells
1962	Sugar Fork	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. F. C. Jones	Judson Hall
	Coweeta	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. F. C. Jones	Otto Parham
1963	Gold Mine	M. I. Brock	Mrs. F. C. Jones	Robert L. Clark
	Highlands	M. I. Brock	Mrs. F. C. Jones	R. C. Bailey
1964	Windy Gap	M. I. Brock	James F. Collette	Carl E. Sizemore
	West Franklin	M. I. Brock	James F. Collette	L. C. Pinnix
1965	Cartoogechaye	Robert L. Clark	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Gene Southard
	Ridge Crest	Robert L. Clark	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Guy Duvall
1966	Oak Grove	Fred Corbin	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Clyde Collins
	Ellijay	Fred Corbin	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Cecil Frady
1967	Watauga	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Bill Shields
	Wells Grove			Earl Dendy
1968	East Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Rev. J. W. Myers
	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Rev. Roy Smith
1969	Mashburn Branch	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	Mack Reed
	Mt. Hope	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	John R. Willis
1970	Newman Chapel	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	M. I. Brock
	Holly Springs	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	Cecil Frady
1971	Cowee	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
	Longview	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
1972	Higdonville	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jack King
	Burningtown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jim Crayton
1973	Sugar Fork	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Linda Cabe	Glenn Whitley
	First Highlands	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Gene Hawkins
1974	Pine Grove	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	Cecil Frady
	West Franklin	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	H. L. Stewart
1975	Aquone	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	Andrew Cloer
	Holly Springs	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	Eugene Ridley
1976	Ridgecrest	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Roy Lowe
	Liberty	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Wiley Gibson

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1976

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. MARY B. JUSTICE
Address: City: Franklin State: North Carolina Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1=Open Country; 2=Village (under 500 pop.); 3=Town (500-2499); 4=Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5=Downtown, 6=Neighborhood, 7=Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8=Downtown, 9=Neighborhood, 0=Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aquone	Ralph Postell, Andrews 28901	Macon	1942	1	x		7	3	4	103	30	133	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel hill	Ralph Postell, Andrews 28901	Macon	1954	1	x		1	1	2	80	21	101	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Johnny Raby, 24 Love St., Franklin 28734	Macon	1940	1	x		29	18	1	131	23	154	2	0	0	39000	0
Briartown	Frank James, Robbinsville	Macon	1863	1	x		2	0	13	92	120	212	0	0	0	30000	2491
Buck Creek	Paul Jones, Jr., Rt. 1, Alto, Ga. 30510	Macon	1910	1	x		0	1	10	89	79	168	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Earl Dendy, Rt. 1, Box 399, Highlands 28741	Macon	1839	1	x		2	10	4	133	58	191	0	0	0	36000	0
Calvary	None	Macon	1944	1	x		2	1	2	38	25	63	0	0	0	8000	0
Cartoogechaye	Clarence Martin, 64 Bidwell, Franklin 28734	Macon	1835	1	x		3	1	17	90	27	117	0	0	0	38000	0
Clear Creek	Leonard Talley, Box 195, Mt. City, Ga. 30562	Macon	1876	1	x		0	2	8	90	22	112	0	0	0	40000	0
Cowee	Lloyd Fish, Rt. 4, Box 728, Franklin 28734	Macon	1828	1	x		12	15	24	263	86	349	2	0	60000	310000	9059
Coweeta	Bobbie Crawford, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	Macon	1831	1	x		3	8	7	141	54	195	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Morris Wilson, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	Macon	1837	1	x		1	11	3	50	10	72	0	0	0	6000	0
Fairview	Raymond Wilson	Macon	1909	1	x		0	3	5	49	85	134	0	0	0	5000	0
Flats	Mack Reed, Rt. 1, Clayton, Ga.	Macon	1883	1	x		3	0	3	83	26	109	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin, East	Harry Garner, Rt. 1, Box 55, Franklin 28734	Macon	1961	1	x		1	0	4	55	0	55	0	0	0	18000	930
Franklin, First	Gerald Bearden, 84 Forest Av., Franklin 28734	Macon	1822	1	x		29	69	17	628	239	869	9	4	0	870500	26200
Franklin, West	Andy Cloer, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	Macon	1961	1	x		4	1	4	127	10	137	1	1	0	75000	0
Gold Mine	W. K. Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	Macon	1861	1	x		3	0	11	69	49	118	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Gene Hawkins, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	Macon	1950	1	x		2	3	1	78	27	104	0	0	0	30000	0
Highlands, First	Lewis Gibson, Box 625-Highlands, 28741	Macon	1896	1	x		2	17	28	324	196	493	2	4	25000	180000	0
Holly Springs	Judson Hall, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	Macon	1914	1	x		8	2	11	176	36	212	0	3	50000	150000	7978
Iotla	M. I. Brock, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	Macon	1903	1	x		3	16	13	362	112	474	5	0	53000	210000	0
Liberty	Dennis Hooper, Rt. 4, Franklin	Macon	1874	1	x		5	5	12	164	155	319	0	1	0	50000	0
Longview	James W. Gibson, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	Macon	1942	1	x		11	20	15	251	0	251	0	0	0	150000	0
Mashburn Branch																	
Mount Hope	Andy Raines, Rt. 1, Franklin	Macon	1886	1	x		39	7	9	278	117	395	0	0	25000	85000	9772
Mountain Grove	Verlin Bryson, Cullowhee	Macon	1906	1	x		0	0	0	19	16	35	0	0	0	2000	0
Newman's Chapel	Waymon Lunsford, Rt. 1, Clayton, Ga. 30575	Macon	1920	1	x		29	1	8	194	30	224	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	Don Ledford, 60 Forest Ave., Franklin 28734	Macon	1889	1	x		2	6	14	71	57	128	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	None	Macon	1888	1	x		0	2	9	176	74	250	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Ricky Harrell, Rt. 5, Goldmine Rd., Franklin 28734	Macon		1	x		2	3	3	73	131	204	0	0	0	25000	0
Pleasant Hill	Alton Dendy, Rt. 5, Goldmine 28734	Macon	1888	1	x		18	10	8	195	144	339	0	0		15000	0
Prentiss	None	Macon	1914	1	x		0	0	6	70	58	128	0	1	0	25000	0
Ridgecrest	Guy Duvall, Box 767, Franklin 28734	Macon	1925	1	x		8	3	5	149	112	261	1	0	0	95000	0
Rose Creek	Fred R. Cook, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	Macon	1939	1	x		0	0	5	33	9	42	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Roy Lowe, Franklin 28734	Macon	1935	1	x		2	5	12	81	59	140	0	2	0	0	0
Sugarfork	James Crayton, Rt. 5, Box 132 28734	Macon	1836	1	x		10	14	11	197	54	251	0	1	0	16000	0
Tellico	Fred Cook, Rt. 5, Box 922, Franklin 28734	Macon	1894	1	x		0	0	8	52	34	86	0	1	0	0	0
Tesenta	Daniel Mason, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	Macon	1880	1	x		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill																	
Walnut Creek	None	Macon	1951	1	x		0	0	2	32	23	55	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Wallace Tallent, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	Macon	1886	1	x		41	13	7	217	118	335	2	1	0	80000	0
Wells Grove	Jud Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	Macon	1927	1	x		2	4	6	102	28	130	0	0	0	50000	1373
West Union	Paul Morgan, Rt. 7, Box 163, Franklin 28734	Macon	1962	1	x		1	1	4	22	8	30	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Flats	None																
Windy Gap	Grady Norman, 11 Dillardtown Rd., Sylva 28779	Macon	1949	1	x		1	0	6	73	46	119	0	0	0	36000	0
	TOTALS																

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1976

Association: MACON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: CLIFF COOK

Address: Depot Street | City: Franklin | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Aquone	Rev. Doyce Waters, Star Rt., Topton 28781	0	5	10	8		8	35	5	0	0	5	0	76	70	0	0	0	35	0	35
Bethel Hill	J. D. Owenby, Topton 28781	2	6	4	14	0	0	50	15	0	0	0	0	91	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Horace Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	6	10	12	11	11	10	26	15	10	0	0	0	111	87	1	30	0	40	0	40
Briartown	Ronnie Douthit, Star Rt., Topton 28781	2	0	7	6	3	6	22	19	0	0	7	0	72	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	Rex Woods, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	10	5	8	6	8	19	3	0	0	0	0	59	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	John Day, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	5	15	12	0	17	33	0	0	0	7	0	89	69	0	0	0	43	0	43
Calvary	Frank Nagle, Otto 28763	0	2	3	6	1	0	9	7	0	0	0	0	28	25	1	4	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Tim Southards, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	2	6	10	12	6	14	22	6	0	0	0	0	78	58	0	0	0	68	0	68
Clear Creek	C. O. Wilson, Rt. 2, Highlands 28741	0	0	2	3	10	2	9	4	2	0	0	0	33	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Charles Cabe, 324 Harrison Ave., Franklin 28734	11	9	30	35	0	26	45	61	0	0	3	0	200	145	0	0	0	100	0	100
Coweeta	Claude Curtiss, Otto 28763	0	19	14	22	0	27	30	15	0	0	3	0	130	67	0	0	0	74	0	74
Ellijay	Marlin Bowman, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	2	5	3	6	0	25	21	0	10	0	0	0	72	47	1	0	0	19	0	19
Fairview	Homer Haney, Star Rt., Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	3	2	18	12	0	0	3	0	38	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	Cling Brown, Clayton 30525	0	0	9	16	0	0	28	6	0	0	0	0	64	50	0	0	0	35	0	35
Franklin East	Howard Plemmons, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	3	1	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	5	0	23	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Ed Henson, Tenn. View, Franklin 28734	0	42	48	66	0	76	75	83	0	0	5	0	395	210	0	0	0	146	0	146
Franklin West	Arnold Carpenter, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	4	9	8	2	6	6	6	0	0	7	0	48	35	1	8	0	25	0	25
Goldmine	Sam Zachery, Rt. 1, Box 214, Highlands 28741	2	4	2	5	5	3	5	17	0	0	2	0	45	47	1	14	0	37	0	37
Higdonville	Larry Raby, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	5	10	11	4	0	35	10	0	0	0	0	75	52	1	20	0	20	0	20
Highlands First	Lewis Potts, Box 366, Highlands 28741	0	13	26	28	0	12	77	0	0	0	3	0	159	86	0	0	0	48	0	48
Holly Springs	Jim Williamson, 48 Lakeside Dr., Franklin 28734	2	3	10	10	6	8	20	42	0	0	3	0	104	65	0	0	0	54	0	54
Iotla	Bill Houston, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	6	6	17	19	5	14	33	40	0	0	5	0	145	85	0	0	0	63	0	63
Liberty	Ralph Allen, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	19	19	16	12	18	67	17	0	5	5	0	178	125	0	0	0	78	0	78
Longview	Kenneth Jones, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	9	14	62	26	9	32	0	30	0	0	0	0	182	150	0	0	0	176	0	176
Mashburn Branch	Berlen Deal, Franklin 28734	0	3	6	13	28	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	83	63	0	0	0	50	0	50
Mount Hope	Hilton Wallace, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	6	28	52	40	15	10	67	31	0	0	3	0	252	179	0	0	0	113	0	113
Mountain Grove	Frank Dills, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	2	1	0	8	3	0	11	0	0	2	0	27	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newmans Chapel	Dean Lamb, Rt. 1, Rabun Gap, Georgia 30568	10	4	2	15	8	22	28	0	0	0	2	0	98	111	1	6	0	155	0	155
Oak Dale	Ezell Bryant, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	10	11	7	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	55	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Jerry Parrish, Box 591, Clayton, Ga.	6	3	4	7	6	8	8	3	0	0	6	0	51	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	David McClure, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	2	7	5	3	6	9	8	7	0	0	0	0	49	49	1	15	0	36	0	36
Pleasant Hill	Nelse Bates, Rt. 2. Franklin 28734	10	7	6	10	0	0	31	32	0	0	8	0	96	98	0	0	0	70	0	70
Prentiss	Harry Brabson, Rt. 2, Franklin, 28734	1	5	7	4	2	4	18	12	0	0	3	0	56	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	James Greenwood, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	10	13	8	3	6	26	9	0	0	2	0	72	51	1	16	0	50	0	50
Rose Creek	None	0	3	9	10	0	0	12	4	0	0	2	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Harold Neely, Highlands 28741	0	2	15	3	0	1	15	11	0	0	4	0	51	40	0	0	40	49	0	49
Sugarfork	Alex Deal, Rt. 7, Box 370, Franklin 28734	15	10	25	13	8	32	26	0	0	0	0	0	129	107	0	0	0	65	0	65
Tellico	Arlen Smith, Rt. 3, Box 420, Franklin 28734	0	7	2	5	2	0	12	11	0	0	4	0	43	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesenta	D. L. Cabe, Rt. 6, Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill																					
Walnut Creek		0	0	0	4	5	3	7	3	3	0	3	0	28	20	1	15	0	12	0	12
Watauga	Carl McMahan, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	10	13	21	23	3	9	35	10	0	0	4	0	128	108	0	0	0	101	0	101
Wells Grove	Cliff Cook, Depot St., Franklin 28734	3	3	3	2	7	17	30	24	0	0	0	0	89	63	0	0	0	54	0	54
West Union	Pearley Kirkland, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	28	0	0	0	36	0	36
Windy Gap	Edgar Younce, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	1	6	5	5	0	9	11	11	5	10	8	0	60	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Flats																					
	TOTALS	108	322	529	519	194	477	1053	577	30	15	112	0	4118	2829	10	128	0	1852	0	1852

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1976

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: JOHNNY ROGERS
Address: Rt. 1 City: Highlands State: North Carolina Zip: 28741

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Aquone	Ray Morgan, Star Rt., Topton 28781	4	7	8	8	12	4	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	35
Bethel Hill	Neil Woody, Andrews 28901	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
Black Mountain	None															
Briartown	Gary Cross, Star Rt., Topton 28781	2	2	3	12	14	6	0	0	39	0	0	0	4	0	20
Buck Creek	None															
Burningtown	Mrs. Alba Rowland, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	1	7	12	4	16	2	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	30
Calvary	None															
Cartoogechaye	Richard Williamson, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	6	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	33
Clear Creek	None															
Cowee	Tommy Fouts, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	8	15	13	0	26	16	3	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	55
Coweeta	None															
Ellijay	Mrs. Irene Adams, Rt. 5, Box 817, Franklin 28734	5	1	4	2	32	0	0	0	42	2	0	0	0	0	30
Fairview	None															
Flats	None															
Franklin East	Howard Plemmons, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734															
Franklin, First	J. C. Jacobs, 389 Harrison Ave., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	36	62	5	0	72
Franklin West	None															
Gold Mine	Ervin Keener, Rt. 1, Box 412, Highlands 28741	2	2	2	3	10	0	2	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	20
Higdonville	Ray Young, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	1	9	5	0	15	2	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	25
Highlands First	None															
Holly Springs	Mrs. Dorothy Seagle, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	7	4	3	15	4	2	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	20
Iotla	Marshall Fouts, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	1	3	0	16	0	3	0	23	5	0	0	0	0	16
Liberty	Larry McConnell, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	10	14	7	18	30	5	3	0	87	2	5	5	0	0	57
Longview	Mrs. Vi Perry, Rt. 2, Franklin	5	7	8	6	25	7	7	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	48
Mashburn Branch	Mrs. Frank Holbrooks, Franklin	0	1	3	10	6	10	6	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	22
Mount Hope	R. K. Parsons, Roller Mill Rd., Franklin 28734	12	8	18	22	9	4	3	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	75
Mountain Grove	None															
Newmans Chapel	Stanley Tate, Franklin 28734	5	12	10	15	15	3	2	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	57
Oak Dale	None															
Oak Grove	None															
Pine Grove	Mrs. Elaine Holland, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	2	3	1	10	8	2	1	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	16
Pleasant Hill	Deane Raby, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	6	9	0	15	15	5	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	42
Prentiss	None															
Ridgecrest	David Morgan, Franklin 28734	3	8	6	10	20	2	6	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	31
Rose Creek	None															
Shortoff	Jimmy Crane, Highlands 28741	1	12	4	3	8	5	5	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	37
Sugarfork	Mrs. Nellie Owens, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	6	9	4	4	10	7	6	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	29
Tellico	None															
Tesenta	None															
Union Hill	None															
Walnut Creek	None															
Watauga	David Williams, Franklin 28734	9	7	12	7	14	3	4	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	56
Wells Grove	Bennie Browning, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	1	3	5	9	7	3	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	22
West Union	None															
White Oak Flats	None															
Windy Gap	None															
	TOTALS	82	139	150	142	369	105	62	0	1044	42	41	67	9	0	771

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1976		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association: MACON State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director: JOHN JOHNSON Address: Hemlock Drive City: Franklin State: North Carolina Zip: 28734		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Aquone	Dwight Waters, Star Rt., Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Cecil Douthit, Star Rt., Topton 28781	2	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0
Black Mountain	Horace Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	2	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	0
Briartown	Carl Cross, Star Rt., Topton 28781	0	5	4	19	0	15	0	1	0	41	20	0
Buck Creek	None												
Burningtown	Clinton Smith, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	4	5	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	28	18	0
Calvary	None												
Cartoogechaye	Steve Reeves, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	6	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	0
Clear Creek	Clarence Wilson, Rt. 2, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	John Johnson, Hemlock Drive, Franklin 28734	0	18	0	22	0	0	0	8	0	48	22	0
Coweeta	Grady Stiles, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
Ellijay	Carl Mincey, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Wayne Mashburn, Star Rt., Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin East	None	0											
Franklin First	Bill Mills, 21 Iotla Street, Franklin 28734	11	15	35	36	0	0	0	0	0	99	60	0
Franklin West	Tommy Norman, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gold Mine	John Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	2	0	14	14	0
Higdonville	Fred Corbin, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands, First	Mrs. Lewis Gibson, Box 625, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	20	14	0
Holly Springs	Mrs. Mildred Williamson, 48 Lakeside Dr., Franklin 28734	0	8	8	25	0	0	0	5	0	46	25	0
Iotla	Mrs. Connie Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	6	8	18	0	0	0	1	0	33	16	0
Liberty	Spurgeon Freeman, Franklin 28734	7	13	4	32	0	0	1	1	0	58	40	20
Longview	Bobby Hubbs, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	18	32	0	0	3	0	0	53	47	0
Mashburn Branch	Doug Angel, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	1	3	9	0	0	1	0	0	14	12	0
Mount Hope	Kenneth Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	16	33	29	0	4	4	0	0	86		0
Mountain Grove	Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newmans Chapel	Furman Chastain, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga. 30537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	Mrs. Ruth Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Mrs. Lela McCoy, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Steve Stiles, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Kay Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Mrs. Doris McConnell, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	John Smith, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	1	7	10	15	0	0	0	6	0	39	15	0
Rose Creek	None												
Shortoff	Vic Woods, Highlands 28741	0	6	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	19	12	0
Sugarfork	None												
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Rt. 3, Box 420, Franklin 28734												
Tesenta	None												
Union Hill													
Walnut Creek	None												
Watauga	Mrs. Coleen Ledford, Rt. 7, Box 856, Franklin 28734	2	9	9	24	0	0	0	3	0	47	40	0
Wells Grove	Jay Jennings, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	3	5	15	0	0	2	2	0	27	16	0
West Union	None												
White Oak Flats	Mike Solesbee, St. Rt., Topton 28781	0	0	10	10	0	0	2	1	0	23	16	0
Windy Gap	Mrs. Blanche Younce, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	3	4	0	7	0	0	1	2	0	17	10	0
	TOTALS	30	130	203	361	0	19	14	36	0	782	442	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1976

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. MAMIE RABY
Address: Rt. 7 City: Franklin State: North Carolina Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Aquone	None															
Bethel Hill	None															
Black Mountain	None															
Briartown	None															
Buck Creek	None															
Burningtown	None															
Calvary	None															
Cartoogechaye	None															
Clear Creek	None															
Cowee	Mrs. Jack Dillard, 43 Wilkie St., Franklin 28734	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	7	0	25	4	0	45
Coweeta	Mrs. Margaret Carpenter, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga.	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	6	7	7	10	0	0	39
Ellijay	None															
Fairview	None															
Flats	None															
Franklin East	None															
Franklin First	Mrs. Mary Fisher, 102 Georgia Road, Franklin 28734	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	12	9	11	11	56	9	0	99
Franklin West	Mrs. Frances Crisp, 105 Johnson St., Franklin 28734	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	15	0	0	8	1	0	24
Gold Mine	None															
Higdonville	None															
Highlands First	Mrs. Emily Houston, Foreman Rd., Highlands 28741	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	10	21	5	0	35	14	0	85
Holly Springs	Mrs. Beckie Garrett, 36 Hillside St., Franklin 28734	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	7	2	0	18
Iotla	Mrs. M. I. Brock, Franklin 28734	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	10	5	12	0	17	12	0	56
Liberty	None															
Longview	Mrs. Gladys Mansell, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	10	16	8	15	15	3	0	67
Mashburn Branch	None															
Mount Hope	Mrs. Jean Holt, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	13	19	15	10	9	6	0	72
Mountain Grove	None															
Newmans Chapel	None															
Oak Dale	None															
Oak Grove	None															
Pine Grove	None															
Pleasant Hill	None															
Prentiss	None															
Ridgecrest	Mrs. Vernon Higdon, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	5	0	5	4	1	20
Rose Creek	None															
Shortoff	None															
Sugarfork	None															
Tellico	None															
Tesenta	None															
Union Hill	None															
Walnut Creek	None															
Watauga None	None	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	16
Wells Grove																
West Union	None															
White Oak Flats	None															
Windy Gap	None															
	TOTALS	9	13	9	5	12	0	48	64	115	82	50	196	55	0	541

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1976

Association: MACON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist Men Groups	121 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Aquone	None										
Bethel Hill	None										
Black Mountain	None										
Briartown	None										
Buck Creek	None										
Burningtown	None										
Calvary	None										
Cartoogechaye	None										
Clear Creek	None										
Cowee	None										
Coweeta	None										
Ellijay	None										
Fairview	None										
Flats	None										
Franklin East	None										
Franklin First	Harold Moore, Hemlock Hills, Franklin 28734	5	6	2	27	0	1	0	41	0	0
Franklin West	None										
Gold Mine	None										
Higdonville	None										
Highlands First	None										
Holly Springs	None										
Iotla	None										
Liberty	None										
Longview	None										
Mashburn Branch	None	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	24	0	0
Mount Hope	Bob Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	12	7	2	8	0	2	0	31	0	0
Mountain Grove											
Newmans Chapel	Phillip Robinson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30537	1	4	0	0	13	0	0	18	7	8
Oak Dale	None										
Oak Grove	None										
Pine Grove	None										
Pleasant Hill	None										
Prentiss	None										
Ridgecrest	None										
Rose Creek	None										
Shortoff	None										
Sugarfork	None										
Tellico	None										
Tesenta	None										
Union Hill	None										
Walnut Creek	None										
Watauga	None										
Wells Grove	None										
West Union	None										
White Oak Flats	None										
Windy Gap	None										
	TOTALS	30	28	5	35	13	3	0	114	7	8

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1976

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. ELIZABETH MASON
Address: City: Franklin State: North Carolina Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aquone	Mrs. Faye Wood, Aquone 28703	0	8	0	0	◑	0	◑	◑	0	4827	0	4827	0	1864	2345	0	50	300	4559
Bethel Hill	Carlene Grant, St. Rt., Topton 28781	4	0								5522	0	5522	0	1578	219	0	112	3149	5058
Black Mountain	Larry Ledford, Rt. 2, Box 995, Franklin	10									6535	140	6675	0	3852	3999	0	453	1420	6124
Briartown	Jennilou May, Box 236, Topton 28781	14									11150	0	11150	0	2210	906	1993	389	891	6389
Buck Creek	Floy Icenhower, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0									1224	0	1224	0	2148	468	0	0	600	3215
Burningtown	Merritt Fouts, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	50	10	3							12591	38	12629	0	2520	333	0	386	2923	6162
Calvary	Miss Mary Henson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga. 30537	5									1000	0	1000	0	1490	0	0	65	100	1655
Cartoogechaye	Mrs. Marie Dayton, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	10									12589	125	12714	0	5183	0	0	593	2294	8070
Clear Creek	Mrs. Griffin Hicks, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741										2772	0	2772	0	753	0	0	73	304	1130
Cowee	Milton Fouts, Rt. 4, Box 690, Franklin 28734	40	8.1	3.9							41124	0	41124	0	9529	0	12765	2731	10915	24452
Coweeta	Mrs. Lewis Stiles, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga. 30537		2	2							9902	0	9902	0	5764	0	219	358	0	6343
Ellijay	Linda Young, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	6									6400	0	6400	0	2255	2212	0	262	1201	5928
Fairview	Diana McMahan, St. Rt., Box 368, Topton 28781	0									1500	0	1500	0	0	400	0	0	400	800
Flats	Lloyd Williams, Dillard, Ga.	35									1100	0	1100	0	0	0	0	62	302	364
Franklin East	Mrs. Maver Mason, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	3									3011	0	3011	0	1536	0	365	109	767	2776
Franklin First	Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, Harrison Ave. Franklin 28781		25	2							130436	800	131236	28500	41787	192	23961	3961	26646	96547
Franklin West	Mrs. Jean Farmer, 137 Palmer Dr., Franklin 28734	15	5	2.5							10853	0	10853	0	5815	0	2594	436	1602	10447
Gold Mine	Gerstelle Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741										6600	0	6600	0	1550	2199	0	241	1468	5458
Higdonville	Grayson Higdon, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	20								10709	0	10709	0	2700	0	565	0	2955	6221
Highlands First	Edna Crisp, Box 788, Highlands 28741	14	4.5								42249	0	42249	0	9672	5225	4040	754	16338	36029
Holly Springs	Noble Garrett, 36 Hillside St., Franklin 28734		10	3							14950	0	14950	0	4240	0	3061	508	2051	9860
Itola	Melvin Penland, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	40	10	7							26895	0	26895	0	9606	0	0	1030	8052	18688
Liberty	Cecile Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	13	10								21604	0	21604	0	7782	5824	0	708	2804	17118
Longview	Zeb Guffey, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	38	10								28925	0	28925	0	10460	0	0	2044	9714	22218
Mashburn Branch	V. L. Holland, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734		5	2.2							6739	0	6739	0	2669	721	0	476	1608	5474
Mount Hope	Mrs. W. M. Dalrymple, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	12								49547	2199	51746	5000	7460	16555	15452	3298	5145	51910
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734										109	0	109	0	629	0	0	40	0	806
Newmans Chapel	Mrs. Vivian Davis, Dillard, Ga. 30537	30	6	1.6							19459	0	19459	0	10694	0	0	662	6522	17879
Oak Dale	George H. Rogers, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734										4552	0	4552	0	2375	0	0	206	2020	4601
Oak Grove	Luetta Welch, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	5	10								5390	0	5390	0	2292	1007	0	349	724	4373
Pine Grove	Steve Stiles, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734										10595	100	10695	0	3726	0	0	265	3928	7919
Pleasant Hill	Rebecca Mason, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	50									14492	411	14903	0	8600	368	0	755	3229	12953
Prentiss	Evelyn Brendle, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	6									3913	156	4096	0	1016	0	0	123	1713	2852
Ridgecrest	Mrs. James Greenwood, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	ukn	6	5							14483	1519	16002	0	5100	4562	0	441	3810	13913
Rose Creek	Beulon McCall, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734																			
Shortoff	Harris Elmore, Highlands 28741	3									7692	0	7692	0	1675	0	0	547	4010	6232
Sugarfork	Marie Jennings, 98 Baird Cove, Franklin 28734										17122	606	17728	0	8280	2370	0	678	2698	14027
Tellico	Mrs. Eva Mae Smith, Rt. 3, Box 420, Franklin 28734		10	6							2640	0	2640	0	764	0	0	69	0	1174
Tesenta	Maggie Carpenter, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734																			
Union Hill																				
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734										1222	242	1465	0	692	429	0	72	247	1442
Watauga	Jim Hedden, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	25									18420	0	18420	0	8462	206	0	909	4527	14104
Wells Grove	Jackie Cook, Depot St., Franklin 28734	20	5	12							14897	0	14897	0	4395	0	6300	456	2022	13173
West Union	Lee Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734										2110	0	2110	0	1055	0	0	0	785	1840
White Oak Flats	Phyllis Bateman, St. Rt., Topton 28781	30									7800	0	7800	0	2500	1300	0	50	1500	5350
Windy Gap	Mrs. Grady Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	5									4565	0	4565	0	1490	0	0	74	2246	3809
	TOTALS										620216	6336	626552	33500	202999	49819	71315	24269	140822	473445

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: CECIL FRADY
Address: Franklin, North Carolina 28734

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	135	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
					Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aquone	Mrs. Willa M. Jacobs, Aquone 28703															
Bethel Hill	None	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Black Mountain	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	146	0	0	80	80
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, St. Rt., Topton 28781	100	50	150	0	0	0	0	75	0	50	50	0	0	175	325
Buck Creek	Patrick J. Haleyburton, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	87	0	0	0	1676	0	576	96	0	228	2576	2576
Burningtown	Bill Simonds, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	25	40	0	0	65	65
Calvary	Miss Imogene Peak, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga. 30537	0	0	0	1233	300	0	0	48	0	120	89	317	50	924	2157
Cartoogechaye	Mrs. Katherine Davis, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	160	30	25	20	25	25	40	25	25	65	280	440
Clear Creek	Mrs. Naomi T. Chastain, Rt. 2, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	600	644	0	0	475	0	200	100	0	957	2376	2976
Cowee	Mrs. Raymond Womack, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	48	33	0	189	290	375
Coweeta	Mrs. Maggie Mason, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	2130	1592	60	506	1449	0	268	60	268	83	4285	6415
Ellijay	Mrs. Irene Adams, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	469	0	0	185	178	0	135	135	0	0	633	1102
Fairview	Marlin McMahan, St. Rt., Topton 28781	0	0	0	30	101	0	489	0	0	100	0	25	0	725	725
Flats	Jerry Kilby, Rt. 1, Rabun Gap, Ga. 30568	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin East	Gilmer Breedlove, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	72	72	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	100	100	100	172
Franklin First	Mrs. Arvil Parker, 29 Hurst Circle, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	60	112	202	202
Franklin West	Mrs. Mabel Gregory, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	16960	2601	342	1071	3000	0	424	382	809	1284	9913	26873
Gold Mine	Ervin Keener, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	513	110	0	112	200	0	11	0	0	0	433	946
Higdonville	Mrs. Frances Teague, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	219	219	141	0	25	50	215	0	100	100	50	200	740	1100
Highlands, First	Zeb Cabe, Box 28, Scaly Mountain 28775	0	0	0	2540	42	0	0	253	0	166	229	1000	0	2070	4610
Holly Springs	Mrs. Linda Plummer, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1500	1920	265	806	1145	0	637	258	332	150	5513	7013
Iotla	Mrs. Kate Williams, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1145	464	100	210	681	0	741	126	153	264	2739	3884
Liberty	Mrs. Sue McConnell, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1982	720	0	317	601	0	5	6	9	200	1858	3840
Longview	Jack Dockery, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1921	200	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	236	2157
Mashburn Branch	Mrs. Estella Jenkins, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	2840	965	0	624	723	0	130	0	500	0	2942	5782
Mount Hope	Mrs. Kate Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	58	225	20	0	0	0	174	173	373	0	965	1023
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	4059	564	184	881	1504	0	0	0	0	0	3131	7192
Newmans Chapel	W. D. Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga. 30537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	276	120	0	0	276	0	257	315	83	0	1052	1329
Pine Grove	Miss Jeanne Dills, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	181	0	0	0	0	181
Oak Grove	Virginia Smith, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	604	120	0	0	0	0	90	102	0	0	312	916
Pleasant Hill	Darrell Sanders, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	80	200	280	0	0	0	0	175	0	0	0	217	0	392	672
Prentiss	Miss Evelyn Breldle, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	100	225	0	0	325	398
Ridgecrest	Mrs. Edward Crawford, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	25	86	5	24	25	0	71	20	36	71	348	373
Rose Creek	Ethel Welch, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	275	0	33	47	36	0	50	35	300	0	501	777
Shortoff	Harold Neely, Rt. 2, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	Dewitt Thompson, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	417	67	0	0	0	147	104	52	0	787	859
Tellico	Dorothy Ashe, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	168	292	8	28	315	0	173	163	44	0	1024	1193
Tesenta	None	0	0	0	134	8	0	0	0	0	22	26	10	0	0	201
Union Hill	None															
Walnut Creek	Elmira Hedden, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734															
Watauga	Mrs. Ralph Cassada, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	50	25	75	25	30	0	0	0	0	25	50	0	0	105	205
Wells Grove	Mrs. Cathy Bolick, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	399	345	500	500	1994	1994
West Union	Lee Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin	0	0	0	233	144	233	307	272	0	196	0	0	0	1152	1385
White Oak Flats	Bert Bateman, St. Rt., Topton 28781	0	566	566	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	27	0	77	643
Windy Gap	Mrs. Paul Smith, 113 Mashburn St., Franklin 28731	0	1200	1200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1200
		0	0	0	30	60	0	445	0	0	35	30	0	0	540	570
	TOTALS				40568	11790	1347	6092	13357	31	5653	3309	4817	4353	50895	95488

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1976

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: EARL DENDY
Address: City: Highlands; State: North Carolina; Zip: 28741

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Christian Day School enrolment	33 Highest grade level in Christian Day School	34 Number of Mission Sunday Schools	35 Bus Attendance	36 Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	37 Mentally retarded/deaf enrolment in Sunday School	38 Number of revivals	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No: 39 Doctrinal Emphasis Wk	40 Mai new bldg. or remodeling proj within the yr	41 Church–The Sunday night place	42 Pastor have employment apart from the church	43 Both black & white members	44 Graded worship services	45 Christian Home Week	46 Missions Committee	47 16 mm film projector	48 Cable TV ministry	49 BSSB VBS materials	50 Cooperative Program Sunday	51 Youth Week	52 RA Week	53 State paper in budget
Aquone	Dallas Rowland, St. Rt., Topton 28781											1	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Bethel Hill	None											0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Black Mountain	John Murphy, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734											2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Briartown	Joe Cochran, St. Rt., Topton 28781											1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Buck Creek	Clyde Vaughn, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741											1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Burningtown	Merritt Fouts, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734											1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Calvary	Elmas Henson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30537											1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734											0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Clear Creek	H. L. Wilson, Highlands 28741											0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cowee	None									7	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Coweeta	Grady Stiles, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga. 30537											0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Ellijay	Howard Bishop, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734											2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fairview	None											1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Flats	George Nix, Scaly Mountain 28775											0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Franklin East	Gilmer Breedlove, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734											0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Franklin First	J. C. Jacobs, Franklin 28734									7	0	1	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Franklin West	None											0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gold Mine	None											2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Higdonville	Bill Higdon, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734											1	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Highlands First	Zeb Cabe, Scaly Mountain 28775											1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Holly Springs	W. G. Crawford, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734									3	0	1	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Iotla	Glenn Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734											1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Liberty	Ralph Allen, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734									4	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Longview	Clyde Drake, West Palmer St., Franklin 28734								35	2	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Mashburn Branch	Berlin Deal, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734									1	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Hope	Hilton Wallace, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734											1	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mountain Grove	Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734											0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Newmans Chapel	David Chastain, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30537											1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Dale	Howard Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734											0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	Frank Browning, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734											1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pine Grove	Steve Stiles, Franklin											2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	Dillard Sanders, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734											2	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Prentiss	Harry Brabson, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734									4	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ridgecrest	Frank Sellers, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734									4	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rose Creek	None																										
Shortoff	Ed Talley, Highlands 28741											1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sugarfork	Harold Crisp, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734											1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tellico	Earl T. Slagle, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734											1	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tesenta	John Brown, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734																										
Union Hill	None																										
Walnut Creek	None																										
Watauga	Gene Cassada, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734								20	1		2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Wells Grove	Cliff Cook, Depot St., Franklin 28734											1	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
West Union	Pearly Kirkland, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734											1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White Oak Flats	Clayton Bateman, St. Rt., Topton 28781											1	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Windy Gap	Fred Wilson, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734											0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
	TOTALS								55	36	0	37															

Burningstown- Merritt Fowts

Cartoogechaye- Mrs. Hilland Solesbee

Cowee- Zena Pearl Brogden

Plesant Hill- Rebecca Mason

First Baptist- Nat Goodwin

Goldmine- Joan Keever

Iotla- Barbara Lynch

Liberty- Ernestine Shuler

Mount Hope- Martha Crawford

Longview- Jim Smith

Higdonville- Mae Corbin

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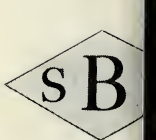

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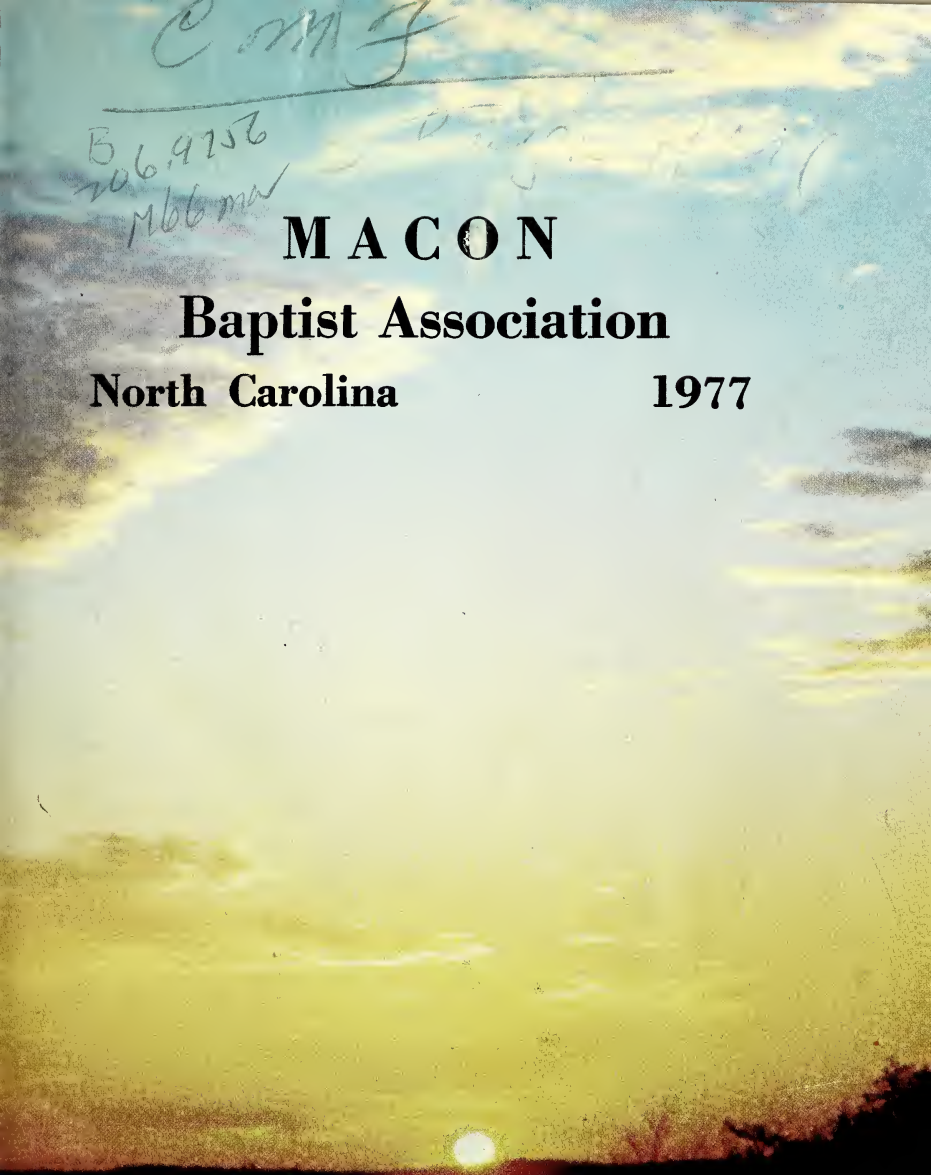

And on the seventh day He rested.

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
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MACON

NORTH CAROLINA

1977

FRANKLIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Night Session)

BRIARTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
(Afternoon and Night Session)

August 18-19, 1977

The next Annual Night Session of the Association will be held with Coweeta Baptist
urch, and the afternoon and night session with Mount Hope Baptist Church August 19-11,
8.

derator..... Rev. Earl Dendy
k..... Mrs. Mary Justice

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Associational Officers

Moderator..... Rev. Wiley Gibson
Vice-Moderator..... Mr. Roy Rickman
Treasurer..... Mrs. Elizabeth Mason
Clerk..... Mrs. Mary Justice
Historian..... Miss Nora Moody

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Sunday School Director..... ~~Mr. Cliff Cook~~
Associate Director..... ~~Rev. Lester Evans~~
Secretary..... ~~Mrs. Gladys Jennings~~
Pianist..... Mrs. Elizabeth Mason
Choirister..... Mr. Howard Moore
Superintendent of Training..... Rev. Jack King
Superintendent of Evangelism..... Rev. Cecil Frady
Superintendent of Vacation Bible School..... Mrs. Dixie Shook
Superintendent of Extension..... Rev. Wiley Gibson

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Adults and Up..... ~~Mr. Norman Gilbert~~
Young People, 12-17..... ~~Mrs. Jean Frady~~
Children, 6-11..... ~~Mrs. Judson Duvall~~
Pre-school, Birth-5..... ~~Mrs. Merritt Fouts~~

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director..... Mr. Edwin Crisp
Assistant Director..... ~~Mr. Dave Erbele~~
Secretary..... Mrs. Carolyn Crisp
Pianist..... Mr. Randy Frady
Choirister..... Mr. Phil Drake
Pastor Advisor..... Rev. Cecil Frady
Adults..... Mrs. Jean Frady
Youth..... Mrs. Gloria Owenby
Children..... Mrs. Norman Fetch
Pre-School..... Mrs. Carol Clouer

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director..... Mrs. Larry Cabe
Associate Director..... Mrs. Clifford Dalrymple
Baptist Women..... Mrs. Doug Perry
Baptist Young Women..... Mrs. Johnnie Holt
Acteens..... Mrs. Yevonne Rogers
Girls in Action..... Mrs. Fred Styles
Mission Friends.....
Social Chairman..... Mrs. Zena P. Brogden
Secretary and Treasurer..... Mrs. Connie Campbell

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Rev. Andy Raines
Rev. Steve Reeves
Rev. Lewis Gibson

Earl Justice
Herman Plemmons

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:
Rev. Gerald Bearden
Mr. Fred A. Moore
Rev. Lewis Gibson
Mr. Zeb Cabe
Rev. Dennis Hooper
Mr. Bob Solesbee
Rev. John Rogers

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:
Rev. Gerald Bearden, Chairman
Rev. Bill Shields
Rev. Steve Reeves

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES:
Children's Homes..... Mr. Bruce Bryant
Baptist Hospital..... Mr. J. C. Jacobs
Home for Aging..... Mr. Harris Elmore
Christian Education..... Miss Kay Rickman
Biblical Recorder..... Mrs. Jo Ann Elmore
Cooperative Program..... Rev. Roy Lowe
Foreign Missions..... Miss May McCoy
State Missions..... Mrs. Elizabeth Hal
Home Missions..... Mrs. Rebekah May
Ministers Retirement..... Rev. Wiley Gibson

COMMITTEE ON PASTORLESS CHURCHES:
Missions Committee

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:
Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Superintendent Missions, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION:
Rev. Wayman Lunsford, Rev. Earl Dendy, Rev. Bill Shields, Mr. Cliff Cook, Mr. Marshall Fouts

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

MUSIC COMMITTEE: Mr. John Johnson

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd, Rev. Alton Dendy, Rev. Andy Raines

TRUSTEES:
Mr. H. H. Plemmons, Mr. Bill Bryant, Mr. Milton Fouts

PROGRAM AND PLACE COMMITTEE:
Moderator- Vice-Moderator, Superintendent Missions, Two Laymen

TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE:
Mr. Howard Moore
Mr. Roy Rickman

MESSENGERS

Aquone: Dwight Waters, Ralph-Postell, Wendle Bateman, Stanley Selby
Briartown: Mr. & Mrs. Frank James, Rebekah May, Mr. &Mrs. Darrell Edwards
Buck Creek: Clarence Icenhower, Glenn Holland Patrick Haleyburton
Burningtown: John Day, Margie Day, Earl Dendy, Charles Southard, Sharon Taylor
Calvary: Mr. & Mrs. Dow Cling, Frank Nagle, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Peak
Cartoogechaye: Mrs. Katherine Davis, David Anderson, Lyle Dills, Jean Dills
Clear Creek: Griffin Hicks, Ken and Marie Chastain
Cowee: Mr. & Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Roy Rickman, Rom Rickman, Milton Fouts, Mrs. Phil Drake, Janet and Kay Rickman, Rev. C. O. Vance
Coweeta: Nora B. Carpenten, Blanche Bateman, Rev. Bobby Crawford
Ellijay: Lucille Young, Elaine Wilson, Irene Adams
Flats:
Franklin First: Rev. & Mrs. Bearden, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Mills, May McCoy, Frances Wood, Mr. & Mrs. John Clark, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Mason, Vera Steward
Gold Mine: Cleo Holland, Burdell Holland, Ralph McClure
Higdonville: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Corbin, Mrs. Frances Teague
Highlands: Rev. & Mrs. Lewis Gibson
Holly Springs: Mr. & Mrs. William G. Crawford, Ina Belle Williams, Steve Luse
Iotla: Larry Steppleton, Glenn Campbell, Mrs. Marie Roper, John Campbell, Melvin Penland
Liberty: Apurgeon Freeman, Grace Freeman, Denis Freeman, Pauline Freeman
Longview:
Mashburn Branch: Nellie Holbrook, Estella Jenkins
Mount Hope: Rev. Andy Raines
Mountain Grove: Mrs. Marlene Williams, Mrs. June Jones, Fred Fox, J. Edward Williams
Newman's Chapel: Mr. & Mrs. Weaver Fox, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Tate, Weymon Lunsford
Oak Dale: None
Oak Grove: Vernon Phillips, Kathy Grider, Jewel Copeland
Pine Grove: Steve Stiles, Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Owens
Pleasant Hill: Mr. & Mrs. Dearrel Sanders, Mr. & Mrs. Nelse Bates
Prentiss: Mrs. & Mrs. Claude Ledford
Ridgecrest: Mrs. Jeter Higdon, Jim Thompson
Rose Creek: Furman Welch, Bulon McCall, George Southard, Henry Passmore
Sugarfork: Harold Crisp, Neville Owens, Mary Owens, J. S. Cunningham, Bulah Cunningham Homer Morgan
Shortoff: John W. Rogers, Bill Lowe, Cub Rick, Mary Rice
Tellico: Oletha Welch, Elease Slagle, Maude Smith, Ethel Ramsey, A. J. Smith
Tesenta: Clifford Pendergrass, Bertha Pendergrass
Wells Grove: Mr. & Mrs. Roby Roper, Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Browning
Windy Gap: Paul and Bedell Smith, Thad & Edith Wilson
Walnut Creek: Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Hedden, Barbara & Sandra Mashburn, Sharon Hedden
Watauga: Mrs. Troy Ledford, Mrs. Guy Clouse, Mrs. Delia Mae Brendle, Mrs. Ralph Cassada, Mrs. George Raby
West Union: Mr. & Mrs. Blaude Stamey, Pearley Kirkland
West Franklin: Mrs. Frances Crisp, Mrs. Jean Farmer, Mrs. Mabrel Gregory, Claude Ledford

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Aquone: Rev. Ralph Postell
Bethel Hill:
Black Mountain:
Briartown: Rev. Frank James
Buck Creek: Rev. Walter Wilson
Burningtown: Rev. Earl Dendy, Brice Rowland
Calvary: Rev. Turner Ramey, Elmas Hensen

Cartoogechaye: Rev. Jack King
Clear Creek: Rev. Joe Rogers
Cowee: John Johnson, Rev. C. O. Vance
Coweeta: Rev. Bobby Crawford
Ellijay: Rev. Morris Wilson
Flats: Rev. Mack A. Reed
Franklin East: Harry Garner
Franklin First: Jack Powell, Rev. Gerald Bearden
Franklin West:
Fairview:
Goldmine: Rev. W. K. Shields, John C. Dency
Higdonville: Rev. Gene Haekins, Fred Corbin
Highlands First: Rev. Lewis Gibson, S. T. Lay
Holly Springs: Rev. Judson Hall, Ila Mae Sorrels
Iotla: Rev. Larry Steppleton, Stanley Penland
Liberty: Rev. Dennis Hooper, Spurgeon Freeman
Longview: Rev. James Gibson, Henry Cabe
Mashburn Branch:
Mount Hope: Rev. Andy Raines, W. N. Dalrymple
Mountain Grove: Rev. Verlin Bryson
Newman's Chapel: Rev. Waymond Lunsford, A. Thomas Black
Oak Dale: Rev. Kelly Styles
Oak Grove: Rev. Roy Lowe
Pine Grove:
Pleasant Hill: Rev. Alton Dendy
Prentiss: Rev. Steve Reeves
Ridgecrest: Rev. Guy Duvall, Jim Thompson, Lex Arnold
Rose Creek: Rev. Fred Cook
Sugarfork: Rev. James Crayton, Marie Jennings
Shortoff: Rev. John W. Rogers, Harris Elmore
Tellico: Rev. Arnold Robbins
Tesenta: Rev. Daniel Mason
Walnut Creek: Mr. & Mrs. Willy Hedden
Watauga: Rev. Wallace Tallent, Verlon Curtis
Wells Grove: Rev. Jud Duvall, Lawrence Long
West Union: Rev. Daniel Mason
Windy Gap: Rev. Grady Norman, Edgar Younce
West Franklin: Rev. Claude Ledford, Fred A. Moore

Constitution

As Amended from Time to Time

ARTICLE I—Name

This Association shall be known as the Macon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—Object

The object of this Association shall be:

1. To cultivate a friendly union among the churches for their mutual benefit.
2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention in promotion of the causes of Associational Missions, State Missions, Home Missions, Fore Missions and such other objects as these conventions may foster.

ARTICLE III—Membership

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County who shall be represented at its regular of special meetings by duly elected messengers.

Section 2. This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

Section 3. Any church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any regular annual meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee appointed by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

Section 4. It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of minutes requested shall be in the clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV—Meetings

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday evening and Friday following the second Sunday in August. The associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches, and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for every fifty members or fraction thereof above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. "Roberts' Rules of Order" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE V—Officers and Committees

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three trustees.

Section 2. The standing Committees of this Association shall be the Executive Committee, the Missions Committee, the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Evangelism Committee, Program and Place Committee, and such other committees as the body may direct. The Moderator and Associational Missionary shall be Ex-Officio members of all standing Committees.

ARTICLE VI—Associational Missionary

Section 1. The Association shall employ an Association Missionary whose duties are described as follows:

(a) Work with and under the general supervision of the Missions Committee of the Association in maintaining and directing the Associational Program of Missions.

(b) Give guidance, counsel, and assistance whenever possible, and/or as needed to associational officers, organizations, and committees.

(c) Share and distribute information concerning plans and activities of the N. C. Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as they relate to the work and program of the churches.

(d) Make himself available to each church and pastor, as his schedule permits, for any service he might render, such as preaching, teaching and counseling.

(e) Administer or execute any other activities that the Association shall direct.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Missionary or the Association. In either case, at least sixty days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Missionary and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Section 3. The missionary shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Missions Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE VII—Amendments

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form on the first day of the annual meeting. The vote on any proposed amendment so presented may be deferred until the second day if requested by a majority vote of the messengers present.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I—Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at each annual meeting upon the r commendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin at the conclusio of the annual meeting and to continue until the close of the next annual meeting. Any vacan cies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II—Duties of Officers

Section 1. THE MODERATOR: The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Assoc ation and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberativ body and shall also serve as chairman of the Executive Committee. He shall serve not mo than two years consecutively. He shall appoint during the first session committees to report the Annual Associational Meeting. These committees are: Resolutions and any other comm tees.

Section 2. THE VICE-MODERATOR: The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of th Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

Section 3. THE CLERK: The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Assoc ation and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator an Treasurer.

Section 4. THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body an pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Missions Committee. He shall make quarterly report to the Executive Committee and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. THE HISTORIAN: The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. He shall keep a f of the Associational minutes.

Section 6. THE TRUSTEES: The Trustees shall be three in number and shall hold title to properties owned by the Association. No conveyance or deed-of-trust shall be execute affecting the title of said property except upon the instructions of the annual meeting of th Association or the Executive Committee. The Trustees shall serve terms of three years wi one-third elected each year.

ARTICLE III—The Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the associatio the pastors of the churches of the Association, and one lay member from each church.

Section 2. The lay members shall be elected by the Church and reported to the Associati

on the Annual Associational Letter. The officers of the Association, heads of Associational Organizations and pastors are automatically on the committee by virtue of the places of leadership they hold in the Association.

Section 3. Duties of the Executive Committee:

(a) To meet quarterly and upon call of the chairman.

(b) To act for and on behalf of the Association between sessions.

(c) To fill vacancies which may occur during the year in the personnel of the Associational Officers or workers for the remainder of such unexpired terms.

(d) To make such recommendations as it may deem wise for the strengthening and upbuilding of the churches and the work of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—The Missions Committee

Section 1. The Missions Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee. The pastors shall be elected for a term of two years with one-half the number being elected each year. The laymen shall be elected for a term of three years with one-third of the number being elected each year. The committee shall elect its chairman and secretary each year.

Section 2. Duties of the Missions Committee: To lead in our Associational Missions Program through:

(a) General supervision and guidance of the Associational Mission Program.

(b) Seeking out an Associational Missionary, making nominations in event of vacancy.

(c) Planning a Program of Activities with the Associational Missionary.

(d) The Recommendation of an Associational Budget to the Executive Committee meeting just prior to the annual meeting of the Association.

(e) The supervision of the expenditure of the budget.

(f) The enlistment of the churches in the active financial support of the Associational Mission program.

ARTICLE V—The Credential and Ordination Committee

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee.
The first named shall be the chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

(a) Examine applications churches seeking admission into Association.

(b) Make necessary recommendations to the Association.

(c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men to the Gospel Ministry.

(d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the Examining Council.

ARTICLE VI—The Nominating Committee

Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laymen to be appointed by the Moderator during the first session of each annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Nominating Committee:

(a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.

(b) To nominate the Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

(c) To nominate the Associational Training Union Director.

(d) To nominate the Orphanage, Hospital, Biblical Recorder, and Baptist Home for the aging representatives.

(e) To nominate Associational Brotherhood president.

(f) To nominate Associational Music Director.

(g) To nominate the standing committees that are to function during the year between the sessions of the Association.

(h) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. All other officers are to be recommended by the heads of the organizations and departments to the Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE VII—Committee on Evangelism

Section 1. The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of three members nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Committee on Evangelism:

(a) Study and keep the Association and trend of Baptism within the Association.

(b) Plan and promote such meetings as will keep the cause of Evangelism before the Association.

ARTICLE VIII—Program and Place Committee

Section 1. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Missionary and two laymen.

Section 2. Duties:

(a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place, and preacher and all necessary events.

(b) This program shall be presented to the Executive Committee at its last regular meeting before the Association.

ARTICLE IX—Reports

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's office thirty (3) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

Program - 1977

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: "LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT"—Through Bold Witnessing

NIGHT SESSION WITH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin
August 18, 1977—7:30 P. M.

7:30 Call to Worship..... Moderator
Hymn No. 434 "Serve the Lord with Gladness"..... Mr. John Johnson

7:35 Scripture, Prayer and Welcome..... Rev. Gerald Bearden
Recognition of Pastors and Visitors..... Moderator
Enrollment and Statistical Report..... Mrs. Mary Justice
Report of Committee on Order of Business..... Moderator

7:50 Let The Church Witness Through Missions
Associational Missions..... Rev. Cecil Frady
Home Missions..... Mrs. Connie Campbell
Foreign Missions..... Miss May McCoy
State Missions..... Mrs. Judson Hall
Speaker..... Mr. Bill Lamb
Director of the Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention

:15 LET THE CHURCH WITNESS THROUGH BAPTIST LITERATURE
Biblical Recorder Report..... Mrs. Jo Ann Elmore
Speaker..... Mr. Marse Grant, Editor
Biblical Recorder, Baptist State Convention

:30 Woman's Missionary Union Report..... Mrs. Mamie Raby
Hymn No. 440 "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling"..... Mr. John Johnson

BUSINESS

Executive Promotion Committee Report..... Moderator
Treasurer's Report..... Mrs. Elizabeth Mason
Miscellaneous Business.....
Evangelism Report..... Rev. Alton Dency
Speaker..... Mr. Bill Lamb
Director of the Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention

50 Special Music..... Duet, Mr. Bill Mills
and Mr. Kenneth Young
Annual Sermon and Benediction..... Rev. Alton Dendy

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT SESSION WITH BRIARTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Afternoon Session August 19, 1977—4:00 P. M.

HEME "LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT"—Through Bold Commitment
Piano Meditation

00 Hymn No. 329 "Standing On The Promises;;..... Mr. John Johnson
Scripture, Prayer and Welcome..... Rev. Frank James

10 Finance Committee Report..... Rev. Gerald Bearden
Mission Committee Report..... Rev. Gerald Bearden

20 Cooperative Program Report..... Rev. Roy Lowe
Speaker..... Rev. Willie Newman
Region 10 Cooperative Program Consultant
Baptist Foundation Report
Speaker..... Mr. Edwin Coates
Director Baptist Foundation Baptist State Convention

:5 Hymn No. 377 "Work For The Night Is Coming"..... Mr. John Johnson

:0 LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT THROUGH COMMITMENT IN SOCIAL SERVICE
Home For the Aging Report..... Mr. Harris Elmore
Speaker..... Rev. Ralph Cannon
Director Development and Public Relations
Baptist Hospital Report..... Mr. J. C. Jacobs
Speaker..... Representative
of North Carolina Baptist Hospital
Children's Home Report..... Mr. Hugh Starnes
Western Area Administrator

:0 Report On Minister's Retirement..... Rev. Wiley Gibson
Speaker..... Mr. Sam O'Neal
Director for Retirement program, State Convention

5:30 Hymn No. 205 "Wonderful Words of Life" ..... Mr. John Johnson
Doctrinal Message ..... Rev. Lloyd Fish
Fellowship and Supper
Grace for Evening Meal ..... Rev. Ralph Postell

NIGHT SESSION
August 19, 1977—7:15 P. M.

LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT—Through Bold Teaching

7:15 Piano Mediation
Hymn No. 201 "Tell Me The Story of Jesus" ..... Mr. John Johnson
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Lester Evans

7:25 Report of Nominating Committee ..... Rev. Bill Shields
Place and Preacher Committee ..... Moderator

7:35 LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT THROUGH BOLD TEACHING IN EDUCATION
Christian Education Report ..... Mr. Charles Leatherman
Speaker ..... Mrs. Sue Fitzgerald,
Center for Christian Education Ministeries, Mars Hill
Fruitland ..... Member of Faculty
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
Seminary Extension Report ..... Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd
Truett Camp Report ..... Mr. Howard Moore
Speaker ..... Seminary Extension, Truett C. Rev. Luther Osement,
Area Missionary Western North Carolina
Baptist College ..... Dr. Craven E. Williams,
President Gardner-Webb College

8:30 LET THE CHURCH TEACH THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAMS
Vacation Bible School ..... Mrs. Linda Fish
Church Training ..... Mr. Johnny Rogers
Sunday School ..... Mr. Cliff Cook
Church Music ..... Mr. John Johnson
Speaker ..... Mr. Burrell Lucas, Dir.
Sunday School Baptist State Convention

8:50 Honoring the Deceased ..... Rev. Wiley Gibson
Report Resolutions Committee ..... Mrs. Cliff Cook
Mrs. Clyde Kinsland

9:00 Historian Report ..... Miss Nora Moody

9:05 Special Music
Inspirational Message ..... Dr. Ray ..... Rev. Dennis Hooper

9:30 Installation of Officers 1977-78 ..... Rev. Gerald Bearden
Hymn No. 75 "Blest Be The Tie" ..... Mr. John Johnson
Benediction ..... Rev. Lewis Gibson

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THEME: "LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT"

The Macon Baptist Association met in its seventy-fourth session with Franklin First Baptist Church on Thursday Evening August 18, 1977. Mrs. Sharon Drake played a five-minute prelude at the piano while the evening session was gathering.

THURSDAY EVENING—AUGUST 18, 1977

1. The Association was called to order by Moderator Rev. Earl Dendy at 7:30 P. M.
2. Mr. John Johnson, Associational Music Director, led the singing "Serve the Lord with Gladness."
3. Rev. Gerald Bearden, the host pastor, welcomed the seventy-fourth session to Franklin First Baptist Church. Rev. Bearden read I Cor. 14: 40; Col. 3: 12; and led in prayer.
4. At this time pastors and visitors were recognized and a warm welcome extended to them by the Moderator. The count was 21 pastors and 26 visitors. The state representatives were welcomed to the Association.
5. The report on enrollment and statistics was submitted by Mrs. Mary Justice, clerk. The clerk received 41 letters representing 152 messengers. A roll of the churches was called with those elected by their churches as messengers standing to constitute the governing body of the Associational meeting. The clerk moved the adoption of the statistical summary to be accepted as information. Also moved was the acceptance of the attending messengers and other duly appointed messengers who might arrive later to constitute the seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association. The motion passed and the report was adopted.
6. Associational Missions Rev. Cecil Frady.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

When I became your Associational Missionary in November 1970, one of my goals was: "MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BECOME A SELF SUPPORTING ASSOCIATION". I see this becoming possible now with the building debt retired.

Forty-six churches should be able to support their own work and help support other mission work at home and abroad. We are grateful for our North Carolina Baptist State Convention who contributes monthly to our budget. I believe, however, when we can stand on our own feet we should do so. The association should "Reach Out" not try to keep it all in the radius of Macon County. While standing on our own feet, add to it arms, to extend to our fellow-man.

We appreciate each church who has helped retire the note. Some have worked long and hard. Regardless of what you did or did not do, it takes us all working together to get the job done. Praying. Working. Giving.

We thank God for Macon Baptist who have rallied to the task in getting many projects done. The truck purchased for Foreign Missions, to be used in Honduras, was paid in March. The Associational Office and Home for Missionary was paid in July. The property was a gift from Mrs. Dorothy West. We thank God for her donation to Macon Baptist so we might have a house such as this. We praise God for all that has been done and for blessing us. May we say together, Hallelujah! To God be the glory".

Room doesn't permit me to thank each church, committees, and individuals for the part you've had in promoting this great work. We are grateful for each church their pastor and congregation.

As many already have, we hope EACH church will increase their giving to Cooperative Pro-

gram and Association Missions. To those who are not regular contributors, we hope you will pray and see the need to support this great work. Then, as the needs of the world come into our focus, we pray that Macon Association will be able to advance. Advance in: "BOLD MISSION THRUST", in 1980 every person in America will hear the gospel and Southern Baptist Churches established and to the World by the year 2000.

My dear friends let us not forget to witness to those around us. It is past time we join hands in winning the lost to Christ. Satan realizes his time is short for he is at work. Let us, as Christ's Workmen, go to work! So many souls are going out of this world unprepared, to meet God. I challenge you to use more energy to work, to pray, to love, to share, that Angels in Heaven may rejoice because of souls being born into the Kingdom of God.

In brief, my years work consisted of: Seminary Extension Course, Truett Camp Meetings, Superintendent of Missions Meeting, Vacation Bible School Clinic at Ridgecrest, Vacation Bible School Clinic in Association, taught one Vacation Bible School, taught 2 Study Courses, Attended many meetings- Committee, planning, Pastors Conference, Annual Meeting, "M" Night and others. Worked two weeks in Honduras for Foreign Missions, Book Reports for Annual Meeting, Spoke 202 times, held conferences, Counseled with many people, traveled 23,396 miles and many other involvements contributing to our Lord's work in Macon Association. Thank you for giving me a part in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil M. Frady, Superintendent
of Missions Macon Association

(7) Mr. Bill Lamb, Director of Evangelism Baptist State Convention spoke to all Mission programs.

(8) Moved, seconded and adopted that all Missions reports be adopted.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The Home Missions Board launched BOLD MISSION THRUST this year. Bold Mission Thrust is "the whole gospel for the whole man in the whole community to the whole nation", and it has two objectives: Evangelize and Congregationalize.

A summary of the 1976 Home Missions events follows:

William G. Tanner stepped into the position of Executive Director-treasurer of the Home Missions Board, following the retirement of Arthur B. Rutledge.

The 1976 Annie Armstrong Easter offering topped its $9.5 million goal, surpassing $9.6 by the end of the year.

The missionary force increased by a net of 104. At the end of the SBC year, 2,186 missionaries were on the field, augmented by 1,282 summer workers and 142 short-term adult volunteers.

The program of Associational Administration Service related to 1,190 associations with about 20,000 elected officials and 800 employed workers, of whom 245 are Home Mission Board missionaries.

Metropolitan missions has been enhanced by the Bold Mission Thrust in helping churches minister in transitional--changing--communities.

The program of Rural-Urban Missions relates to directors of associational missions, pastors and leaders in more than 600 rural-urban associations and assists in the support of more than 120 missionaries.

The Chaplaincy Ministries endorsed 218 Southern Baptist ministers to serve in the militaty, Civil Air Patrol, Veterans Administration, correctional and other institutions, industry and hospitals.

The program of Evangelism, works with churches, associations and state conventions in motivating, equipping and involving persons for a lifestyle of personal witnessing, and aiding local church revivals, ethnic crusades, simultaneous revivals and other specialized types of mass evangelism.

The Christian Social Ministries in the support of 317 missionaries during the past year.

The program of Church Loans approved 210 churches who filed applications. The loans amounted to $12,585,190.

The program of Language Missions assisted in support of 879 appointed missionaires, and 175 language pastors.

The program of Church Extension provided support for 656 missions, 183 missionaires and 92 mission pastors during the past year.

The Interfaith Witness staff has four research and resource persons and four regional directors.

The program of Cooperative Ministries is designed to develop stronger churches and better ways of working together between Southern and National Baptist.

Pioneer Missions focuses attention of priority needs in areas where Southern Baptist work has been initiated since 1940.

Today the fields are white awaiting harvest. We have the means, the message and the mandate to reach our land for Christ. But it calls for renewed individual commitment by all Baptists.

Prepared from Annual Report of HMB
by Connie H. Campbell

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

First, are a few points relating to the history of the Foreign Mission Board, the purpose for such an agency, its membership, meetings, officers, and committees.

"When the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in Augusta, Georgia in 1845, it created the Foreign Mission Board as its agency for mission work in other lands.

Richmond, Virginia was designated as the location for the Foreign Mission Board, and has been its home ever since. With faith in God this newly founded Board gave itself a world wide task" and is continuing to do so as this report will show.

"Members of the Foreign Mission Board are elected by the Southern Baptist Convention.The Board conducts its annual meetings in October, at which time the annual budget is adopted. The semiannual meetings is conducted in April.

A full meeting of the Board is uaually conducted each year at Ridgecrest, N. C. during Foreign Missions week in June. Opportunity is given for people across the convention territory to witness the appointment of new missionaries. The work of the Board is so continuous that all meetings held are vital to its responsibilities." Actually a meeting is held each month.

"The Board elects a president, two vice-presidents, and other officers. The Board has a number of committees responsible for various aspects of its work and special committees are appointed from time to time as required.

In keeping with the constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention, the executive secretary is the executive head of the Foreign Mission Board, and is responsible for the conduct of its work as the Board may direct." (The present Executive Secretary is Dr. Baker J. Cauthen) Associated with him are the eight area secretaries. The Board has divided the work into eight administrative areas as listed and the names of the area secretaries follow:

1. West Africa—John E. Mills
2. Eastern and Southern Africa—David E. Saunders
3. East Africa—George H. Hays
4. South East Asia—William R. Wakefield
5. Middle America and the Caribbean—Charles W. Bryson
6. Eastern South America—Frank K. Means
7. Western South America—J. Bryan Brasington
8. Europe, The Middle East, and South Asia—John D. Hughey"

In 1965 there were only FOUR areas of work being carried on by the Foreign Mission Board. "At the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Norfork, Va., in June 1976, the oreign Mission Board presented a report on plans for the future under the heading, "Total Missions Thrust Now." This represented the RESULT OF TWO YEARS OF PRAYERS, CONULTATION, AND PLANNING with mission fields, leadership groups in the Southern Baptist

Convention, and the Foreign Mission Board. Ten points were set forth, representing the main objectives for the next 25 years of worldwide missionary effort."

"Southern Baptist have already made some encouraging progress toward this goal as here stated under each of the ten points.

FIRST, THE GREATEST OVERARCHING OBJECTIVE is to preach the gospel to all the people in the world. Throughout the year fresh emphasis has been placed upon the high priority of sending people called of God to preach the gospel. The enlarged enrollment in the seminaries and the careful inquiry in to the will of God gives indication that many men with a deep sense of calling to preach the gospel will, and are now, offering themselves for service overseas. At the same time, larger stress is being made than ever before on proclaiming the gospel through every facility, both on mission fields and in every other place where opportunity affords.

SECOND OBJECTIVE is to have 100 percent increase in missionary staff. This would mean that by A. D. 2000 there would be 5,400 missionaries abroad. During this year missionary appointments have reached a total of 268, making the largest number ever appointed in a year.

THIRD OBJECTIVE is to have missionaries at work in at least 125 countries as God may lead by the year A. D. 2000. During the last year FOUR NEW fields of missionary assignments have been added: Nicaragua, Belize, St. Vincent, and the British Virgin Islands. (Tortola) (These are in the Caribbean area)

THE FOURTH OBJECTIVE is to have an accelerated tempo of volunteer lay involvement overseas. During the year the Board assisted through various programs in arrangements for more than 14,000 persons to participate in volunteer involvement projects in many countries.

THE FIFTH OBJECTIVE is to have a greatly expanded effort in evangelism, with MAJOR thrusts in urban areas and among students and other young people. Special projects in evangelism have been carried forward in many lands, particularly in Africa." (Copied from May 1977 issue of "The Commission")

"The first Baptist sponsored simultaneous evangelistic campaigns to be held in Abidjan, the capital of Ivory Coast, resulted in 461 professions of faith with 285 presenting themselves for baptism. The Crusades in 16 Yoruba-language churches were led by local pastors and visiting pastors from Nigeria." (See Feb. 1977 "The Commission")

THE SIXTH OBJECTIVE is to experience a tenfold multiplication of overseas churches. Reports now indicate that there are 8,017 organized churches on mission fields and 12,599 mission points giving a total of 20,616 places where the message of life is proclaimed. Baptisms reached a total of 84,449.

THE SEVENTH OBJECTIVE is to project extraordinary efforts in leadership. During the past year more than 90,000 students were enrolled in schools, theological schools and WMU training schools. In addition, there were 226 projects in Theological Education by Extension involving many hundreds of others.

THE EIGHTH OBJECTIVE is to have a vastly increased use of Radio, Television and publications. During the past year there were 28,539 Radio broadcasts and 1,668 telecasts presenting the gospel of our Lord.

THE NINTH OBJECTIVE is to have accentuated attention to human needs through health care, benevolent, and social ministries.

THE TENTH OBJECTIVE is to maintain vigorous response to world hunger and disaster. In the last year Southern Baptist gave for relief a total of $1,646,130.66 through the Foreign Mission Board, and disbursements for relief in 27 countries reached a total of $1,626,294.97."

In December 1976, Rev. Cecil Frady was team leader of a group of men from Macon Association and Tuckasegee Association to Honduras. Their job was to work on addition to First Baptist Church, Teguigalpa. This was in a cooperative effort to show the people there "the Christian way" of helping one another.

" Actually the Foreign Mission Board is only a channel through which each Baptist church expresses its missionary concern for the peoples of the world and its response to our Lord's Great Commission. By gifts through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, funds are supplied for mission work throughout the world."

Careful attention is given by the Foreign Mission Board to the administration of the funds entrusted to it by Southern Baptist"-Copied from "Know Your Foreign Mission Board 1965" by Dr. Baker Cauthen.

"The Foreign Missions Board's programs of work around the world are described in functional terms as evangelism and church development, schools and student work, publication

work, hospitals and medical care, and benevolent ministries. All the projects and work in these programs are carried out in a unified approach in each field with the central objective of establishing in each country many strong indigeous churches and a strong Baptist denomination.

There are now 21 Baptist publication centers. All are in other lands except the Baptist Spanish Publishing House in El Paso, Texas, four International Seminaries, 57 NATIONAL SEMINARIES, THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTES, AND BIBLE SCHOOLS ABROAD, 12 colleges abroad, 34 Medical Centers, 33 Radio and T. V. Centers."

From 1977 "Know Your Baptist Missions" by Winston Crawley, director of Overseas Division. From small beginnings the Foreign Mission Board has been developed by Southern Baptist into such a great channel of outreach to the extent that (quote) "at the beginning of 1977 Southern Baptist were represented overseas by 2,715 missionaries assigned to serve in 84 countries and territories."

"We are confident that God is leading, and we anticipate the future to exceed anything that ever has been know in the task of foreign missions. The need grows greater every day, but the most important element in total MISSION THRUST is the power of God's Holy Spirit. This becomes a summons to intercessory prayer on the part of ALL Southern Baptist. Everybody can be involved at the throne of Grace. Messengers can be sent, power can be experienced, and harvest can be reaped only through the enabling power of our living Lord, who has given His promise to be with us through the end of the ages."

The Executive View- By Baker J. Cauthen
The Commission May 1977 and other publications of Foreign Mission Board
Respectfully submitted, May McCoy

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

State Missions is a variety of people centered ministries that both strengthen and lengthen the witness of local churches in North Carolina.

State Missions strengthen churches through pastoral aid, low interest loans for church peoperty and financial supplements to ministers' retirement programs. State Missions also help churches by sponsoring conferences, workshop, seminars and retreats.

State Missions lengthens the witness of local churches through specialized ministries- ones which most churches could not support alone. These programs include deaf ministries, resort missions, migrant missions, chaplaincy ministries, Christian social ministries and language missions. There are aboyt fifty-one categories of State Missions in North Carolina.

The two major sources of support for State Missions are the Cooperative Program and the annual State Missions Offering in September.

We as North Carolina Baptists, about 1.1 million in number, are challenged this year to reach a goal of $1,385,000.00. Asking and receiving a million dollar increase in one year is a bold adventure. The increase in this year's goal is to provide for debt retirement, so that we may move forward in a bold mission program.

State Missions is a story of people in ministry. It is a story of people being served and serving. It is a story of mission support through prayers, personal involvement and money.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth C. Hall

9. Biblical Recorder report by Mrs. Jo Ann Elmore was spoken to by Woodrow Hill, Assistant Editor of Biblical Recorder. Report adopted.

1977 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before out people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It has been called "Bold Missions Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance or the motivation for the undertaking, but there is uncertainty as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to an understanding of His Lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the goal of going into all the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is important that every Baptist church member in N. C. receive the BIBLICAL RECORDER weekly. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adoptdd a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The SBC believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. RECORDER circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the immediate future to 150,000.

If your church is not sending the RECORDER to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U. S. mail directly to your home address.

The RECORDER doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the RECORDER for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Ann Elmore, Representative
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

FOR INFORMATION
REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS

The N. C. Christian action League has been engaged in a two pronged attack on the moral front during the past year. A real effort has been made to curb the flow of pornography, and the liquor-by-the-drink issue has been opposed at every turn.

In the legislative program of the League a questionnaire was sent to each candidate for the State Senate and the House of Representatives asking for views on the question of the dissemination of hard-core pornographic materials. Another question went so far as to suggest a state-wide vote on the matter of regulating and controlling distribution of pornographic materials.

Senate Bill No. 539 was introduced by Senator I. Beverly Lake, Jr. of Wake County. It is hoped that this law will regulate and eventually do away with hard-core pornography in North Carolina. The bill was amended many times, but the strength of the statute remains in

tact. This new law will permit the solicitor or the attorney general to proceed against pornography.

Another bill has been enacted that will prohibit the display of pornographic magazines and other materials on racks in public places where they can be viewed by minors. Sill another law was passed that will make it illegal to use minors in the production of pornographic materials.

The effort against liquor-by-the-drink began before the election of Senators and Representatives last year. An all out campaign was conducted to ascertain the views of candidates on the question of more liberal laws in relation to the sale of alcoholic beverages. Many committed themselves to oppose any such legislation and became voting members of the 1977 Assembly. We counted heavily upon these friends to hold the line against the encroachment of any new legislation that would merchandise whiskey like apples and oranges, and no such legislation was passed during the 1977 session.

Senate Bill No. 735 was introduced in May. This bill would have given a vote to any county, city or town which had an ABC store to determine if liquor-by-the-drink sales would be authorized. The bill would have allowed the addition of such sales on top of "brown-bagging". In other words, a restaurant which qualified could have had both types of permits. This would have given North Carolina one of the most liberal systems in the United States. Due to some vote-swapping to revive the pornography bill, this measure passed the Senate by a 24 to 23 vote. The proponents of the bill, realizing that it was headed for defeat in the House by at least 15 votes, made a last minute move which sent the bill back to the House ABC Committee, where it will await next year's session of the General Assembly.

This gives us time to organize our forces and to make contacts with our Representatives. You spoke loud and clear in opposition in the state-wide referendum in 1973, and we don't believe you have changed your minds. You are urged to contact your Representatives and either encourage him in opposition to the bill or request his support for the defeat of Senate Bill No. 735.

The Christian Action League appreciated the support which has been given this past year, and reminds you that we can do only that which you enable us to do through your contributions.

Respectfully submitted
The Christian Action League of N. C.
D. P. McFarland, Executive Director

10. WMU Report prepared by Mrs. Mamie Raby.

11. WMU Report spoken to by Mrs. Raby and adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union of The Macon Association have been wonderfully blessed this year.

We now have thirteen active units and two deliberating on whether to organize, Pray for them.

We had a wonderful annual meeting with Longview Baptist Church as our host church.

Some of our officers attended the State Convention in Asheville, the training session at Ridgecrest and the leadership Conference at Fruitland and a training session at Andrews.

The new officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Larry Cabe, Director, Mrs. Clifford Dalrymple, Associate Director, Mrs. Doug Perry, Baptist Women, Mrs. Johnie Holt, Baptist Young Women, Mrs. Yevonne Rogers—Acteens, Mrs. Fred Styles—GA's, Mission Friends is without a director.

Respectfully submitted,
Mamie Raby, WMU Director

12. Mr. Johnson led the group in singing "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling".

13. Executive Promotion Committee Report presented by Rev. Earl Dendy.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year the Executive Promotion Committee of the Macon Baptist Association met three times in regular session.

First Meeting, October 7, 1976, the following was transacted:

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved.
2. Discussion about the purchase of two sets of Books for the Public Library—Broadman Commentary and History of Baptist.

Second Meeting, January 6, 1977

The meeting for January was not held due to inclement weather.

Third Meeting, April 7, 1977

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved.
2. Committee appointed to check on the price of books (History of N. C. Baptist) to be placed in the Macon County Library.
3. It was agreed on to get a letter out in May urging the churches to increase their giving to the Associational Missionary's Home.

Fourth Meeting, July 7, 1977

1. Reports from organizations were read and approved.
2. History of N. C. Baptist Broadman Commentary were purchased and placed in the Macon County Public Library.
3. The Missions Committee presented a new budget and it was approved to present to the Associational Annual Meeting in August.
4. The debt was retired in July on the Macon Baptist Parsonage (or Missionary's Home.)

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Dendy, Moderator

14. Mrs. Elizabeth Mason prepared the Treasurer's Report.
15. Treasurer's Report read and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year—July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977

Amount brought forward from previous year $1,003.53

Contributions	Assn. Missions	Home	Minutes	Other	
Aquone	546.69		5.00		
Bethel Hill			5.00		
Black Mountain	111.89		9.00		
Briartown	518.73				
Buck Creek				25.00	Honduras Expense
Burningtown	192.00	220.00	8.00		
Calvary	30.00	25.00	6.00		
Cartoogechaye	498.13				
Clear Creek	66.12		15.00		
Coweeta	200.00				
Cowee	1,092.00	710.32	20.00	22.18	First Aid Kit
				8.32	Paper
East Franklin		53.00			
Ellijay	21.63	35.32	1.00	25.00	Camp Truett
Franklin First	1,633.35	660.00	20.00		
Mr. Wilson's S.S. Class				210.00	Honduras Truck
Goldmine	80.00				
Higdonville	275.00	610.00	10.00		
Highlands First	360.00	360.00	3.00	200.00	Honduras Truck
				250.00	Honduras Expense

Holly Springs	363.96	110.00	6.00		
Iotla	600.00	150.00	25.00	200.00	Honduras Truck
Liberty	300.00		10.00		
Longview	840.00		25.00	312.15	Honduras Truck
Mashburn Branch	75.00	200.00			
Mount Hope	336.00	227.52	10.00		
Newman Chapel	210.00	613.91	30.00		
N.C. Bapt. State Conv.	1,282.00				
Oak Grove	120.00				
Pine Grove	147.00	610.00			
Prentiss	18.00	55.00	12.00		
Ridgecrest	192.00	211.68	25.00		
Shortoff	300.00		12.00		
Sugarfork	330.00		15.00	25.00	Honduras Truck
Tellico		18.00	8.00		
Tesenta			1.00		
Walnut Creek	65.00		3.00	15.00	Honduras Expense
Watauga	250.00		25.00		
Wells Grove	120.00	500.00	12.00		
West Franklin	80.00		5.00		
West Union			4.00		
Windy Gap	60.00		6.00		
Bruce Bryant				200.00	Honduras Truck
Bruce Bryson				326.73	Honduras Expense
Andy Cloer				80.00	Honduras Truck
Flora Dean	5.00				
Isabell Duvall (Offset Press)	.50				
Cecil M. Frady (Toll Calls)	373.98			338.56	Honduras Expense
				16.72	Books
Danny Grant				326.78	Honduras Expense
J. D. Grant				326.78	Honduras Expense
Patrick Halyburton			6.00		
Mrs. Wiley Hedden (Memory of father)				5.00	Honduras Truck
J. C. Jacobs				250.00	Honduras Truck
Ronald Jenkins			10.00		
Paul Carpenter		20.00			
H. H. Plemmons		100.00			
L. C. Howard, Jr. (Offset Press)	7.00				
Oscar Ledford				200.00	Honduras Truck
Frank McCall				326.78	Honduras Expense
Mae McCoy		50.00			
Clyde Sanders				50.00	Honduras Expense
Hyldah Shepherd		300.00			
Gene Shields				10.00	Honduras Truck
Robert Solesbee		100.00			
Robert Sutton				326.78	Honduras Expense
Morris Wilson				326.78	Honduras Expense
	11,750.98	5,939.75	352.00	4,353.61	

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Salary and Travel)	$ 8,499.96
Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Hospital Insurance)	458.33

Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Convention Expense)	500.00
Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Honduras Expense from Buck Creek)	25.00
Mrs. Mary Justice (Clerk Salary 1975-76)	100.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Mason (Treasurer Salary 1975-76)	100.00
Mrs. Jean Frady (Secretarial Service for April and May)	110.40
Annuity Board of the S. B. C. (Rev. Frady)	600.00
Zeb Meadows, Postmaster (Permit No. 33 $110.00; Stamps $41.00)	151.00
Clarence Mason (Refund for "M" Night Speaker)	50.00
James P. Wurst (Ceilheat Wall Heater)	58.24
Camp Truett (Donation from Ellijay)	25.00
Town of Franklin (Water and Sewer)	99.74
Nantahala Power and Light Company (Electricity)	773.25
Western Carolina Telephone Company (Local Service and Tax $446.70; Toll Calls $405.49)	852.19
Franklin Insurance Agency (Associational Home and Office Insurance paid to August 4, 1977)	148.00
Gray & Creech, Inc. (Offset Press Supplies $99.81; Offset Press Switch $9.01; Labor $26.00)	134.82
Hilton Business Equipment (Ribbons)	6.24
Wayah Printing Company (Envelopes)	30.38
Southern Baptist Press (Printing 400 Copies of Minutes $385.00; Shipping charges $9.73)	394.73
American Educational Products, Inc. (Office Supplies)	134.53
Baptist Sunday School Board (V.B.S. Study Course Materials)	91.52
Franklin Florist (Stevens Funeral)	8.84
Noell-Deems Travel Center (Air Transportation to Honduras)	1,974.24
The Northwestern Bank (Loan Payment for Honduras Truck)	1,617.15
First Union National Bank (Traveler's Checks for Honduras Expense)	640.00
First Union National Bank (Loan Payment on Principal)	5,000.00
Total Disbursements for Year	$ 583.56

Balance on hand July 1, 1976	$ 1,003.53
Total Contributions for Fiscal Year 76-77	22,396.34
Total to Account for	23,399.87
Total Disbursements for Fiscal Year 76-77	22,853.56
Balance on hand July 1, 1977	$ 816.31

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth F. Mason, Treasurer

16. Rev. Gerald Bearden, Chariman, Missions Committee gave an oral report on the Macon Baptist Parsonage, at which time a note burning ceremony was performed. Now the new parsonage is debt free.

The Missions Committee recommended that the Association be self-sufficient and not have to call on the State Convention for financial help.

17. Evangelism Report by Rev. Alton Dendy, prepared and spoken to by Bill Lamb, Director Evangelism Baptist State Convention.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT—1977

The Pastor's Evangelism planbook 1977-79: EVANGELIZING AND CONGREGATIONALIZING has already been sent to all churches. It includes various emphases on The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission. Additional information on this theme will be shared with pastors

and church leaders.

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

Over 500 youth and adults came to the North Carolina Baptist Assembly for the Youth Ministry Week—June 13-17, and many different types of decisions for Christ were made public by youth. The emphasis was on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

About 12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are planning to attend the 7th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 19—at the Greensboro Coliseum. Jim Wilson and Larry McFadden of Orlando, Florida were the guest preacher and soloist. All youth who make decisions for Christ are contacted by pastors and adults with regard to specific follow-up counseling.

Thirty-six churches across the state are having one week youth revivals and youth witness training under the direction of four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams. Let us rejoice in all the decisions for Christ made by youth.

Excellent reports have been received on Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends in various churches. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Associations and churches are now involved in the Youth Evangelism Strategy which includes these four areas: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W.—Win Out World—has to do with specific witness training for youth in the local churches.

65 associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with over 14,400 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,175 churches. More lay persons need to become involved in consistent witnessing to unsaved individuals.

Several thousand persons have attended evangelism clinics and conferences held in associations across the state. Good reports on revival meetings and city-wide crusades have been received.

The 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, on February 6-7, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
Alton Dendy, Chairman Evangelism
Prepared by : Rev. Bill Lamb, Director
Evangelism Baptist State Convention

18. "Duet" Mr. Bill Mills and Mr. Kenneth Young.
19. Annual Sermon—Rev. Alton Dendy Exodus 15: 22-27
Benediction

Earl Dency, Moderator
Mary Justice, Clerk

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—AUGUST 19, 1977
BRIARTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: "LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT"—Through Bold Commitment
4:00 Meditation music was presented by Mrs. Sharon Drake.

20. Briartown Baptist Church was host for Friday session. Rev. Earl Dendy, Moderator, called the session to order at 4:00 P. M.
21. Hymn—"Standing on the Promises"
22. Rev. Frank James pastor of the host church, extended a welcome to those attending the Friday Session. Rev. James read St. John 4:35.

23. The Moderator recognized Rev. Gerald Bearden, Chairman Finance Committee presented the proposed budget for 1977-78. Motion made and carried to adopt this report.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
For the year 1977-78

GENERAL EXPENDITURES:	
Water, lights and Heat	$ 1,200.00
Travel Expense for Field Worker	3,000.00
Convention Expense (Field Worker)	600.00
Annunity Board (Field Worker) Retirement	600.00
Hospital Insurance (Field Worker)	500.00
Office Phone	450.00
Printing of Minutes for Churches	100.00
Postage and Office Supplies	700.00
Maintenance	800.00
Total General Expenses	$ 7,950.00
SALARIES:	
Field Worker	$ 6,500.00
Secretary	780.00
Treasurer	150.00
Clerk	150.00
Total Salaries	$ 7,580.00
PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE:	
Sunday School	$ 150.00
Training Union	150.00
Woman's Missionary Union	175.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Total Promotional	$ 625.00
Grand Total	$16,155.00
Convention Supplement	1,425.00
Church's Part	$14,730.00

24. The Cooperative Program Report prepared by Roy Lowe was spoken to by Rev. Willie Newman.

1977
SUGGESTED ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Will YOU lead every member of the church where you serve to give a tithe or more of his income into the church treasury and lead the church to give the suggested amount to the Association plus giving from 10% to 50% of church receipts through the Cooperative program?

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is "Bold Missions". "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." This command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldness on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missions and mission support.

In 1 Corinthians 3:9, the apostle Paul says, ". . . we are labourers together for God". We must

continually challenge one another as Baptists to minister in Christ's name through the church, through the association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to a bold mission task calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. During the past year, the churches of our association gave $23,407.32 through the Cooperative Program. Our goal was all 46 churches. Last year our churches gave $22,396.34 for associational missions. Our goal was $13,175.00.

WE RECOMMEND THESE GOALS:

1. Every church in the association BOLDLY ADVANCING THEIR GIVING through the Cooperative program for world mission support, and giving the suggested amount to Associational Missions.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. That every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian stewards and determine to elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
4. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. This coming year, the stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment".
5. That an associational stewardship conference be held in order to assist churches in planning and conducting their stewardship programs.
6. That every church double Cooperative Program giving and associational missions giving by 1982.

Respectfully submitted.
Roy Lowe
Prepared by Director
R. Tom Green

25. Baptist Foundation Report, Speaker Mr. Edwin Coates, Director Baptist Foundation, Baptist State Convention. Moved and seconded that all reports be adopted.

REPORT OF BAPTIST FOUNDATION

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The establishment of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives of this agency of the Convention were clearly stated in its charter:

"1. To promote the making of gifts . . . for the causes and objects fostered by the members of the missionary Baptist denomination in the State of North Carolina, in their cooperative undertakings, and to provide a way of securing greater uniformity of purposes, powers, and duties of administration in the management and distribution of the gifts so made;

"2. To receive, own, hold, administer, and distribute gifts of any kind . . . to be used for the promotion of the Missionary Baptist cause in general or any specified object of the Missionary Baptist denomination . . . "

The Foundation continues to strive toward fulfilling the objectives stated in its charter. In so doing it will serve more as a trustee than as a foundation, as foundations are presently defined. As trustee, the donor or benefactor makes decisions relative to specific or general recipients of trust income.

II. GROWTH

The growth of assets held was slow in the early years and reflected directly the amount of time given to promotion by lay volunteers interested in the endowment of Christian ministries of the Convention. At no time in its history has the Foundation idea lacked respect of

denominational leadership in that it was undergirding the financial support of all Baptist mission endeavors. During a twenty-five year period, however, the Directors of the Foundation sought unsuccessfully to obtain financial assistance for an operating budget for staff and promotion program from the already established institutions of the Convention. As the Convention became stronger financially, it provided the operating funds that permitted the Directors in 1962 to employ its first full-time staff member, C. Gordon Maddrey of Ahoskie and Raleigh.

III. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION

The Foundation is the only agency or institution receiving its total operating budget from the Cooperative Program. Its fifteen member Board of Directors is elected by the Convention, three each year selected for five year terms. The Directors through an Executive Committee has responsibility for reviewing budget needs and recommending its request to the General Board Budget Committee.

The staff consists of the following employees: the Executive Secretary, Edwin S. Coates; Director of Estate Planning, Sara Ann Hobbs; Staff Assistant, Dianne Babb; Treasurer, Leon Spencer; and the Legal Counsel, Tom Dommock, a Raleigh attorney, who is retained for frequent consultation and for preparation of contracts, agreements and other matters related to the work of the Foundation.

IV. METHODS USED

There are three prime methods now utilized through which gifts of possessions can be transferred to benefit Baptist endeavors. The most frequently used, and the source of most assets now held by the Foundation, is the testamentary gift. The charitable remainder trust has proved to be a valuable instrument to encourage lifetime transfers of assets. The third method is through the living charitable trust.

The testamentary gift is simply to transfer from an estate to the charitable cause by statement in a will.

There are a variety of approved methods of transferring property, securities, or money and in turn receive annuity payments for life. Many of the annuity trust instruments meet requirements of government regulations permitting tax relief during the lifetime of the donor.

An outright gift of assets, where income or principal is immediately available for charitable causes, provides many benefits both to the donor and to the ministry being supported. In some instances, the residual estate to heirs can be increased through this method of giving.

"LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT THROUGH COMMITMENT IN SOCIAL SERVICE"

26. Hymn—"Work for the Night is Coming" led by John Johnson.

27. The Baptist Homes for the Aging was submitted by Harris Elmore and was spoken to by Mr. Ralph Connon.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING
1977 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The past year in your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been ministering!

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville, last October, when more than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist Churches, as well as many others throughout the State, were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when Trustees, Staff, and Residents of the Homes, Pastors, and other Church Leaders latched on to ropes, attached to a huge bulldozer, pulled together and helped to move the first dirt at the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging.

Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accommodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Homes in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. 66 more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February Offering. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed and are a life-line for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and, in the future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs, as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

Respectfully submitted,
Harris Elmore, Local Representative
William A. Poole, Executive Director

28. The Baptist Hospital report submitted by J. C. Jacobs was spoken to by Calvin Knight.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
Report to Macon Baptist Association

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has been commissioned to a three-fold task, healing, teaching and preaching.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The Medical staff are competent and dedicated men and women. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital. These came from 90 counties in North Carolina, 29 other states and 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. There were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences, clinical facilities for 483 student nurses and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

Baptist Hospital is mindful of its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees. The tie is also strengthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year $294,324.00 was received through the Cooperative Program and $405,947.00 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were $411,225.56 compared to a total of $405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year. Of this amount Macon Baptist gave a total of $3,793.06 in 1976 and $3,833.33 for 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Jacobs, Baptist Hospital Representative

29. The Children's Homes Report submitted by Bruce Bryant was spoken to by Sharon Peddicord.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS WESTERN AREA 1977

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions . . . reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism . . . sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection . . . the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education . . . teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration . . . enabling families to function again.

CAMPUSES at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kinnedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

FOSTER HOME CARE, a statewide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

THE EMERGENCY SHELTER at Forest City is meeting a critical need in western North Carolina. It provides a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days responsible planning is made for the child's future.

THE MATERNITY HOME in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

SOCIAL WORK AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develop this type program.

Members of our staff are anxious to have you and members of your churches visit Broyhill Home. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Bryant, Representative
Prepared by: W. R. Wagoner, President

30. Report on Minister's Retirement presented by Rev. Wiley Gibson, spoken to by Sam O'Neal.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT 1977 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT NEW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS YEAR

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a ROUTE 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board.

The Board paid $17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than $158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $830,525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling $472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its programs of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, TX 75201.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2787 staff members of 2196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program; 2491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section

MACON ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN
BAPTIST RETIREMENT PROGRAM
PARTICIPATION

Cowee Bapt. Church	L. V. Fish, Jr.	Plan A.	33.34
Franklin First	G. J. Bearden	Plan A.	33.34
Franklin First	B. W. Mills	Plan A.	33.34
Gold Mine Baptist Ch.	W. K. Shields	Plan A.	33.34
Highlands First	L. W. Gibson	Plan A.	33.34*
Longview Baptist Ch.	J. W. Gibson	Plan A.	33.34
Mt. Hope Bapt. Ch.	R. A. Raines	Plan A.	33.34
Sugarfork Bapt. Ch.	J. T. Crayton	Plan A.	33.34*
Wells Grove Bapt. Ch.	J. R. Duvall	Plan A.	33.34
Macon Bapt. Assoc.	C. M. Frady	Plan A.	33.34*

Total Macon 9 Employers 10 members. The Association and two churches are also participating in Plan B. (Age Security)

Respectfully submitted,
Wiley Gibson

31. Mr. John Johnson led in singing "Wonderful Words of Life."

32. Rev. Lloyd Fish brought the Doctrinal Message, Scripture taken from Isaiah Chapter 40:8 Rev. Frank James asked grace for the evening meal.

NIGHT SESSION—AUGUST19, 1977
"LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT THROUGH BOLD TEACHING"

7:00 Meditation music was presented by Mrs. Sharon Drake.

33. Hymn "Tell Me The Story of Jesus"—led by Mr. Johnson.

34. Rev. Lester Evans was recognized for scripture reading and prayer Col. I:9.

35. Nominating committee gave report on place and preacher for next year's Annual Meeting.

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The meeting next year will be held with the Coweeta Baptist Church for the night session, Mount Hope Baptist Church for the afternoon and night sessions. Ministers from the host church will bring the sermons.

Resolution's Committee—Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Andy Raines.

"LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT THROUGH BOLD TEACHING IN EDUCATION"

36. Higher Education report by Charles Leatherman was spoken to by Mrs. Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College.
37. Oral report on Fruitland Baptist Assembly given by Mr. Alex L. Booth, Jr.

INFORMATION FOR CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT
Annual Associational Meetings, 1977

(Below are several categories of information which we hope those who are charged with the responsibility of preparing the associational reports may find helpful. You may wish to seek additional information from the colleges, particularly those in your area.)

Baptists of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Garner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year, 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May, 1977 was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist colleges.

The recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of the colleges. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage the youth from Baptist churches to attend a Baptist college. During 1977, the pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students to colleges through the Council on Christian Higher Education. These students have received information from the colleges and from the Council office.

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students financially in order to make available the educational experience at a Christian college. An offering is received on Father's Day each year to provide aid for North Carolina Baptist young people. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the junior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist Colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Leatherman

38. Seminary Extension prepared by Mrs. Hylda Shepherd spoken to by Rev. Lewis Gibson.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The annual Seminary Extension Center met in the First Baptist Church September 14, 1976 to begin the course entitled "New Testament 282—The Epistle of Paul to the Romans" by F. F. Bruce which was taught by the Rev. Gerald J. Bearden, pastor Franklin First Baptist. The enrollment was twenty-five (25).

The Franklin Center is scheduled to open the 1977 session on the 13th of September (the second Tuesday) with Rev. Gerald J. Bearden as the teacher. The study will be Exodus (OT131) using Volume I of "The Broadman Bible Commentary" which also includes Genesis. This study will coincide with the church wide study course to be held in January 1978. All preachers, Sunday school officers, and others to be involved in teaching the 1978 Bible Study are urged to attend our Seminary Extension Center.

Two centers were opened this year. In January 1977, the Rev. Lewis Gibson taught a course in Homiletics No. 26, for pastors and ministers in Highlands at First Baptist Church. This center will open again this year.

In May the Rev. Luther Osement, Area Missionary, taught "The Life Of Christ" in Nanathala at Acquone Baptist Church. Part I of a sixteen hour course was completed and Part II will be taught this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Hyldah S. Shepherd, Director of
Franklin Center Seminary Extension
Committee Members: Rev. Alton Dendy
Rev. Claude Ledford, Mrs. Hyldah

39. Rev. George K. Crawford gave an oral report on Truett Camp.
40. Dr. Craven Williams gave report on Baptist Colleges.
41. Harry Clark Spoke on Annual Associational Evangelism.

ORDINATION REPORT

Macon Baptist Association ordained three ministers this year. Johnny Rogers was ordained by the Gold Mine Baptist Church September 5, 1976, and he is serving as pastor of Shortoff Baptist Church.

Steve Reeves was ordained by the Cartoogechaye Baptist Church October 10, 1976 and he is serving as pastor of Prentiss Baptist Church.

Mashburn Branch Baptist Church called Lester Evans as their pastor and Lester was ordained into the Gospel Ministry October 17, 1976, by the Liberty Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bill Shields, Chairman
Ordination committee

42. The congregation stood in a moment of silence in memoriam to Our Beloved Dead. Rev. Wiley Gibson read the names of our Beloved Dead.

Our Beloved Dead

BRIARTOWN
Mrs. Anna Boone
Mr. Clifton Douthit
Mr. James S. Grant
Mr. Arvil Hampton
Mrs. Nola Grant Owenby

BURNINGTOWN
Mr. Raymond Yonce
Mr. Austin Welch
Mr. W. R. Edwards (Deacon)
Mrs. Adibell Welch Stanley
Mr. Clinton Edwards

CALVARY
Mr. J. Cling Brown

CARTOOGECHAYE
Mrs. Gayzette Nicholson
Mrs. Bulah Nichols
Mr. Mack Bates
Mrs. Hez Dills
Mr. Lawrence Smith
Mr. Donald Southards
Mr. Charlie Hopkins
Mrs. Lula Ledford

COWEETA
Miss Eva Gladwell
Rev. Bennie B. Haire

FLATS
Mrs. Lizzie Carpenter
Mr. Ranson Brown

FRANKLIN FIRST
Mr. Don Baldwin
Mr. Charles T. Bradley
Mrs. J. P. Bradley
Mr. J. C. Crisp
Mrs. Lon Dalton
Mrs. Fred Jacobs
Mr. Authur Kinsland
Mr. Doyle C. Morgan
Mr. Paschal Norton

GOLD MINE
Mr. Jerry Wilson, Sr.

HIGDONVILLE
Mrs. Luls Hidgon
MR. Bill C. Hidgon

HIGHLANDS FIRST
Mr. Paul Walden
Mr. John Calloway
Mrs. Ada Rogers
Mr. Tom Gibson
Mr. John McConnel

HOLLY SPRINGS
Mr. Frank L. Cabe
Mr. Charles Ferguson

IOTLA
Mr. Oran Cunningham
Mr. Carl Baldwin, (Deacon)
Mrs. Pallie Tallent
Mrs. Corydon Purdy

LIBERTY
Mr. Lewis Hurst
Mrs. Meggie Gibson
Mrs. Cissy Rickman

LONGVIEW
Mr. Roy Houston

MOUNT HOPE
Mrs. Vasthi Lewis

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Mr. Frank Dills

OAK GROVE
Mr. Mack Bates
Mr. Jud McGaha
Mr. Harold Martin
Mr. John Wesley Parker

PINE GROVE
Mr. Warren Garside

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Frank Hastings
Mr. Vernon Ledford

RIDGECREST
Mr. Crawford Smith
Mr. Fred Kirkland

SUGARFORK
Mrs. Eva Keener

SHORTOFF
Mrs. Sarah Wood
Mrs. Vina Keener

TELLICO
Mr. Harvey Carnes

TESENTA
Mr. Oscar Carpenter
Mrs. Ruby Justice

WATAUGA
Mrs. Inez Scott
Mrs. Clara Guffey

WELLS GROVE
Mr. Dave Angel

WEST UNION
Mr. William Sanders

WINDY GAP
Mr. Lee Dowdle

COWEE
Mrs. Pearl W. Henderson

43. The Resolution Committee report read by Mrs. Cliff Cook.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We give thanks and praise to God, for His kindness and mercy, for His guidance, through another year and His bringing us together for another meeting, this being our Seventy-Fourth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association.

We express our heart felt thanks to our Moderator, Rev. Earl Dendy, our Superintendent of Missions—Rev. Cecil Frady, to all the officers, of this association, who have labored so faithful during the past year. Again, thanks to all of you.

We express our thanks and appreciation to the Franklin First Church and to the Briartown Baptist Church and Rev. and Mrs. Frank James for their kind hospitality and the wonderful fellowship, and for the delicious meal so graciously served.

As our theme this year—"Let Our Church Reach Out"—through bold witnessing, not shamed to speak for Christ through bold committing our life for Christ, through bold teaching the word of God, that we the people will do everything we can to help promote Christ's kingdom in Macon County and around the world; John 3:17 For God sent not his Son into the world, to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

Let us, pray more, for our pastors of each church, our new pastors and especially our young pastors of our County, State and around the world: Our hearts have been strengthened as we have listened to the Great Messages of our guest speakers, and the good reports from our own work here in Macon Association. We have received a great blessing by attending these meetings. I am glad I am a Christian and a part of this great work, aren't you?

Let us—Let our light shine for Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Cliff Cook
Mrs. Clyde Kinsland
Resolutions Committee

44. Miss Nora Moody prepared the Historian Report.

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL REPORT—1976-1977

BICENTENNIAL

The Macon Baptist Association began the associational year in observance of the Bicentennial. With the 200th birthday of the United States of America falling on the Lord's day, July 4th which was declared Christian Citizenship Sunday. The churches had special morning worship services in praising God and giving thanks for the blessings bestowed upon our nation. It was a time of praying for the nation, of reflecting on its lofty goals and of communicating one's self to the kind of citizenship which benefits the nation and glorifies God. These thoughts were emphasized in the pastors' messages and in singing of patriotic hymns and anthems. Other appropriate features of the worship hour by different churches included recognition of men and women who served in the wars of the country, recognition of those serving in the various organizations of the church, and the community, and the salutation of the American and Christian flags with pledges of allegiance.

Several churches followed the worship hour with fellowship dinners. For some, it was a homecoming time. Many prople wore costumes fitting for the occasion.

In the afternoon the churches participated in the nation-wide bellringing at 2:00 p.m., which was established by the American Resolution Bicentennial Administration. The bells at the churches and in yards pealed out Freedom throughout the land. For those participating in the activities of the day it was an inspiring and a memorable experience.

Throughout the year the Bicentennial theme was emphasized in special programs of the churches of the association, as Senior Citizens Day, Women's Day, Men's Day and other special days. The Cowee church had a special patriotic feature every month.

For the evening service of July 25, the Franklin First had a patriotic musical "I Love America" by John Peterson presented by the 35 member Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church, Waynesville, N.C.

ANNUAL MEETING

The 73rd annual meeting of the Macon Baptist Association, August 12-13, 1976, held in the Ridgecrest and Liberty churches, was regarded as the best in many years. The theme: "Let The Church Stand Up". There were approximately 200 attending each session. The first session at Ridgecrest was attended by 139 messengers, 21 pastors, 4 state workers and many people interested in the associational work. Two of the state workers—Mr. Harold White and Mr. Marse Grant—were speakers representing the Baptist State Convention. During the session reports were given on letting the church stand up through missions and Baptist literature. Rev. Roy Lowe, pastor of Oak Grove, brought a challenging message.

The reports at the two sessions at Liberty concerned letting the church stand up through social services, education and associational programs. There were seven state workers at these sessions with three representing the Baptist State Convention. Rev. Wiley Gibson, pastor of Longview, brought the doctrinal message. The closing message was brought by Rev. James Crayton, pastor of Sugarfork.

Mr. John Johnson of the Cowee Church led the congregation in singing and near the close of the session sang a solo "The Unveiled Christ". The session was opened by 4 youths singing a medley arrangement.

Between the sessions at Liberty a fellowship covered dish supper was served on the lawn. The food was delicious and the fellowship joyous.

This associational meeting was the culmination of dedicated planning and working by the Activity Committee and Executive Committee of the Macon Baptist Association. In preparing the Calendar of Events for the year, the Activity Committee showed an alert perception and a deep understanding of the needs of the association. While the Executive Committee was

cooperative in promoting the program. Rev. Cecil Frady, Associational Missionary was prompt and efficient in helping the pastors and leaders of the churches understand the work to be done in promoting the spiritual life in the churches of the association.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

THE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES of the Macon Baptist Association began early in July 1976 with the spirit of revival continuing in the churches throughout the year. Many of the services were conducted by the church pastor, others had pastors from the association and others had guest ministers from other places.

The county-wide revival of the Macon Baptist Association was held at Franklin First, July 26-31, with Rev. Edgar M. Crosby ad visiting minister. He is diredtor of Missions, Sarepta Association, Athens, Ga.

In a week-end revival in early July at Higdonville, Rev. Jesse Mooney, Roysboro, N. C. was guest minister.

In Spetember 1976 and Apríl 1977 a week-end Youth Revival was held at Cowee with a seven member youth team from Mars-Hill College participating in the services. The program consisted of Christian fun, music and testimonies. Services on Sunday at the morning and evening hours were led by the youths of the church and Mars-Hill College.

Rev. Jarvis Brock, pastor of the Hazelwood First Baptist and a former faculty member of Fruitland Bible Institute, was at Cowee for services during April 3-8, 1977.

The week-end of October 22, 1976, Cartoogechaye had services by Rev. Ronnie Palmer, Marble, N. C.

November 1-6, 1976 Pine Grove's guest minister for services Rev. Joe White and Rev. Bill Wooten.

The Oak Grove revival services were the week of May 15, 1977. The guest minister was Rev. Warren Rice, pastor of the North Main Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C. Mr. Rice is a graduate of Mars-Hill College, Gardner-Webb and Southwestern Seminary. He spent four years as a SBC Missionary in Indonesia.

The Billy Graham Crusade in Asheville, N. C. March 23-27, 1977 was attended by Baptist from Cowee, Franklin First, Iotla, Longview, Mt. Hope and Highlands First. Of the fifty or more who attended, twenty attended all services and participated in the choir or as counselors. There were seven choir members from Cowee, and one counselor and one choir member from Iotla and 11 young people from Longview, of which eight were choir members and three counselors.

For this associational year the Lord has blessed us with: new members by baptism ____ deacons ordained ____ and three ministers ordained, Rev. Steve Reeves of Cartoogechaye, Rev. Lester Evans of Liberty, and John W. Rogers of Gold Mine; and Edwin Crisp of Iotla licensed into the gospel ministry.

ORGANIZATION AND GROWTH OF ASSOCIATION

The reports in the 1976 annual of Macon Baptist Association gave significant achievements of the association which is a culmination of all the years since its organization in 1904. The Macon Baptist Association was organized by twenty-one Baptist churches in Macon County. They formerly were members of the Tuckasegee Association, which was organized in 1830. The Macon group met in the Franklin First Baptist Church for the first meeting. Today there are 46 churches in the Macon Baptist Association. These churches are located so that there is one within a short driving distance from any point in Macon County.

The churches have progressed steadily in membership, full-time pastorates, departmental organization, social services and functional church building—new or remodeled—with modern facilities.

There are more than 6060 resident members in the association. Many are dedicated Christian committed to serving Christ by giving hours of voluntary service in managing the business affairs of the church, directing the spiritual growth, teaching the Word of God and promoting social services. The pastors are concerned in preparing themselves for their calling by attending seminaries, colleges, Fruitland Bible Institute or taking short courses.

The church budgets of the association range from love offerings from $125,000. From 0.75% to 20% of the budgets is contributed to the Cooperative Program which is used to help support missions, children's and homes for aging, colleges and hospitals. For the year 1976—January 1—December 31—thirty churches contributed to the Cooperative Program $46,966.32—more than $1000 for the previous year. The special offerings were $33,269.02, making a total of $80,235.34 to be used by the Southern Baptist Convention and the Macon Baptist Association. Franklin First led in contributing the largest amount and Higdonville led in contributing the largest per capita.

The August 28, 1976 issue of the BIBLICAL RECORDER gave a report of the progress of the Macon Baptist Association for the last six years. Facts noted were: employment of a full time director of missions, construction of office and missionary's home, financial growth and increase for missions. (Complete report is in the 1976 ANNUAL OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, pages 12-13.) By the last of June $3,500 was the remaining indebtedness on the missionary's home. A drive is on to lift this indebtedness by August at the association annual meeting.

CHURCH TRAINING

At the annual meeting of "M" Night October 25, 1976 at Franklin First a splendid Christian spirit was evident. The attendance was not as good as expected, but the message, the reports, the cooperation and the fellowship was uplifting and outstanding. There were twenty pastors present. Rev. Mack Holland, pastor of Roan Baptist Church, Bakersville, N. C. brought the message. Franklin First received the banner for having the newest organized Church Training. Watauga received the banner for the best yearly average. Wells Grove received the banner for the most present at the meeting based on the enrollment. Three churches were recognized for having a 90% yearly attendance, namely: Shortoff, Mt. Hope and Gold Mine.

HONDURAS TRIP

On December 3, 1976, a team of ten men from Macon and Jackson county left for a third missionary trip to Honduras to help the Rev. Leslie Keyes build an extension to the First Baptist Church in Tegucigalpa. The trip has a twofold mission with a productive cooperative effort to help the native become involved and to train them to help their own people in mission work. The extension work was not completed, but getting the church involved was a great accomplishment. Harmony and a spiritual atmosphere existed among those working which included the natives, the local missionaries and the visiting team.

Those making the trip from the Macon Baptist Association were: Rev. Cecil Frady, Rev. Morris Wilson, Frank McCall, Bruce Bryson and Randall Frady.

Several churches and individuals gave generously in financing the trip. Rev. Cecil Frady's expenses were paid by friends. Ellijay sent Rev. Wilson and Highlands First sent Mr. McCall. The Buck Creek Church sent an offering to Rev. Hoytt Roberts, a missionary from Robbinsville North Carolina.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The spirit of Christmas prevailed through various activities of the churches of the association. Particular interest was given by the young people in visiting the shut-ins in the homes the hospitals in the rest homes. Fruit baskets, flowers or small tokens were taken to the shut-ins. Clothing and food were prepared for needy families. Cowee and Franklin First observed White Christmas distributing boxes consisting of fruit, candy, toys, clothes and staple food.

The Christmas programs in the churches consisted of poems, skits, and songs centered around the Nativity scene. The "Joyous News of Christmas," of songs and narrations, was by the combined choirs of Watauga, directed by Mrs. Coleen Ledford. "Sunshine and Snowflakes" given by a 35 voice choir of Cowee, directed by Miss Janet Rickman. "Celebrate Life" given by the Youth and Sanctuary choirs of Franklin First, directed by Mr. Bill Mills. The story was of Jesus as shared by the faith and some experiences of biblical characters as Matthew, Mary Mary Magdalene and John.

Several churches participated in the church division of the Christmas parade in Franklin on December 4, 1976. Watauga won the "Grand Champion" trophy. The theme of the float was "The Heritage of the Church" showing the Christian cross and characters representing Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong and the pastor. The second place was won by Cartoogechaye. The theme was "Our American Heritage" told in a setting of a white church surrounded by trees with characters dressed in colonial costumes going into the church.

MUSIC

In keeping with the Bicentennial celebration in the singing of the national hymns and anthems proclaimed a joyous and patriotic spirit in the churches on Sunday, July 4, 1976, Independence Day. Because of the occasion "My Country Tis of Thee", "America the Beautiful", "Faith of Our Fathers" and "The Star Spangled Banner" has a profound message of gratitude and thanksgiving for our great heritage. Never had these great hymns meant so much to us. Such enthusiasm continued throughout the year.

Congregational singing is a definite part of all worship services in our churches. It is being encouraged in several churches by "singspirations" for Sunday evening services and by gospel singings on Friday or Saturday evenings. For the gospel singings special singing groups are invited to participate. Many of the churches have choirs for all age groups, which—with exception of Franklin First are directed by voluntary members of the churches. Youth choirs of some churches accept invitations to sing at the Sunday evening service in neighboring churches. The Youth Choir of Holly Springs has made an outstanding contribution to the worship services of the church. In the field of music, Miss Lynn Johnson of the Holly Springs Choir was chosen for the 1977 Governor's School of Arts. The choir is directed by Steven Luce and Jo Ann Corbin. On the 5th Sunday in October, 1976 the evening service was a period of worshipping in song with Mrs. Mildred Williamson director. The adult and youth choirs were combined for choruses with special numbers of solos and duets by individuals.

For the morning service of November 21, 1976, the Iotla Church had as guests the "B Naturals" from the Franklin High School Music Department. The 16 member choir gave special numbers and also sang with the church choir.

Rev. Ed St. John, Minister of Music, of the Bryson City First Baptist Church, conducted a three day workshop at the Iotla Church during April 24-26 1977. The workshop was sponsored by the N. C. Music Department.

The Franklin First has had several musical programs during the year, directed by Mr. Bill Mills, minister of music. In July the Youth Choir presented "Backpacker's Suite", a musical of praise consisting of slides, tape accompaniment, drama, narrator, and songs in an expression of Thanksgiving to the Creator. In August the musical was presented to the guests at Standing Indian Campground. For the Christmas Program the Chancel and Youth Choirs presented "Celebrate Life", a musical drama celebration of the life of Christ.

June 5, 1977, Cowee had as guests the Youth Choir of the Revis Memorial Baptist Church, High Point, N. C. The members gave testimonies and a musical during the Sunday Morning Service.

SPECIAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

HOLLY SPRINGS—WMU sent a gift of $117.00 to Rev. & Mrs. Wayne Sorrells for their missionary work in North Brazil. CHARITY AND CHILDREN report special contributions to Broyhill Home.

BUCK CREEK sent a mission offering to Rev. Hoytt Roberts, a missionary to Honduras. Rev. Roberts is a native of Robinsville, N. C.

FRANKLIN FIRST—Mrs. J. C. Jacobs was appointed a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. Her term expires in 1980. THE FRANCES MOODY HIGDON SCHOLARSHIP has been established by the Board of Deacons of the church. The fund was a request by the Will of the late Mrs. Higdon to provide assistance for a college education to worthy students of Macon County. Three special stipulations were made for granting the awards. For the year 1976-77, the fund provided scholarships of $800.00 each to five college students from the local area, namely, Pamela Ledford, Ned McCoy, Kent Reeves, William Mills

and Eric Tallent.

TESENTA and TELLICO are using some part of the original church buildings. The outside walls of the Tesenta (1880) church are original. The sanctuary of the Tellico (1894) church is the original.

COWEE—During the pastorate of Rev. Lloyd Fish improvements of approximately $5,500 were added to building and parking lot. Membership, attendance and mission gifts increased. On May 29, 1977 the lifting of the indebtedness of $39,000 on the pastorium was observed by a noteburning service. Rev. Fish presided. Mr. Roy Rickman gave a history of the church since 1953 when the church building program began.

WELLS GROVE had a note burning service on September 12, 1976, which lifted the indebtedness of $30,500 on the sanctuary. Rev. Jud Duvall, pastor, burned the note. Mr. Cliff Cook, trustee and chairman of the board of deacons, was in charge of the program, with Mr. Roger Seay, trustee and deacon, assisting. The occasion also featured a fellowship supper and a surprise birthday cake and gifts for the pastor. Several pastors of the association and their wives attended.

BRIARTOWN, Church organized in 1863 was the ninth Baptist church in Macon County. On April 17, 1976 a dedicatory service and note burning were held, lifting the indebtedness of the church building which was renovated inside and outside. Other improvements were added, as: carpet on the floor, padded pews, new heating system and remodeled education department. Rev. Cecil Frady delivered the dedicatory sermon. Rev. Frank James is pastor.

BURNINGTOWN Church on May 1, 1977 honored the pastor, Rev. Earl Dendy on his 60th birthday, presenting him with a Bulova wrist watch. During Rev. Dendy's three year pastorate many improvements have been made, as: portico added, storm windows installed, new furnace installed, cemetery driveway blacktopped, classroom for adult men completed and carpeted and a movie projector purchased.

HIGHLANDS FIRST voted on May 22, 1977 to purchase a house for a parsonage and use the present parsonage, built in 1936, for office and educational space. The new parsonage is located near the Highlands County Club on highway 106S. In the last year of the church the facilities have been extensively renovated and a full-color church directory printed CHARITY AND CHILDREN reported special contributions made to Broyhill Home.

MT. HOPE had Rev. W. W. Willingham to teach the book of Romans for the adult class. He is professor of English and Speech at Fruitland Bible Institute, Hendersonville, N. C.

IOTLA Rev. Larry Steppleton accepted the call to become pastor of Iotla Church and delivered his first sermon on Sunday, October 24, 1976. He came here from Bethel Baptist Church, Arden, N. C. He is a native of Canton, N. C., a graduate of Fruitland Bible Institute and a senior at Mars Hill College. He is married to the former Patsy Ammons of Canton. They have three children, Cathy 7, Jummy 4 and Stephanie 6 months. In February 1977 the church paid special recognition to the sixteen active and inactive deacons. The pastor presented each a certificate of honor for his services to the church.

HIGDONVILLE—In January the church drew up by-laws to regulate sale of cemetery lots.

ACQUONE has established a full time pastorate. Rev. Ralph Postell is pastor.

LONGVIEW was host to the Macon Baptist WMU annual meeting on April 5, 1977. Theme: "Stand Up For Jesus" Speakers were Rev. and Mrs. Deaver Lawton retired missionaries from China. In May the church adopted the rotating deacon system. At the morning service of June 26, 1977 the church recognized Mrs. Ed Ramey for her long years of service to the church. She had served as clerk, treasurer and Sunday School Teacher of all age groups, especially the young people. She was presented a certificate of appreciation by the pastor and gifts from her Sunday School class.

SUGARFORK Rev. James T. Crayton, pastor, graduated from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Hendersonville, N. C., June 18, 1977. The church sponsors his radio program on Sunday afternoon at WFSC.

GUESTS AT THE MISSIONARY HOME Dr. Cecil Ray, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention, visited the home in September 1966. Four pastors met with him for a fellowship breakfast.

Rev. Woodrow Flynn, pastor of First Baptist Church, Murphy, N. C., was speaker at the Macon Association Executive Committee annual supper meeting of December 3. He is an outstanding Bible teacher and does some writing for Billy Graham.

Rev. Coy Privett, President of Baptist State Convention attended the Macon Association pastors' conference on April 22, 1977. He spoke on State Missions, emphasizing the launching of new work in the field.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

Rev. Cecil Frady, Associational Missionary attended the Superintendent of Missions Conference at Wingate College, July 19-23, 1976. Purpose was to study methods in improving mission programs.

Rev. Lloyd Fish of Cowee attended the Brotherhood Conference at Asheboro, N. C. in August.

The 17th Annual Area Conference of the Baptist Children's Homes of N. C., at Broyhill Home, Clyde, N. C. was held the afternoon of September 9, 1976. The highlights of the conference was the dedication of a fifth cottage. Friends were invited to tour the grounds and cottages and to be guest of the Home for a barbecue dinner. Thirty-three people attended from Macon, including 12 from Holly Springs, 4 from Cowee, 3 from West Franklin and 4 from Sugarfork.

In the fall of 1976, the WMU Conference at Ridgecrest, N. C. was attended by eight members from Mt. Hope and one from Franklin First. Later, the conference at Fruitland Bible Institute was attended by two members.

The preachers' Camp Meeting at Truett Camp September 13-14 was attended by: Rev. Lewis Gibson, Rev. Johnny Rogers, Rev. Roy Lowe, Rev. Morris Wilson, Rev. Gerald Bearden, Rev. Andy Raines and Rev. Cecil Frady.

A "Lock-In", an overnight retreat, was held by several young people of the Cowee Church at Y.M.C.A., Canton, N. C. in November 1876. Rev. & Mrs. Lloyd Fish were chaperons.

(According to CHARITY AND CHILDREN a "lock-in" means arriving at a local YMCA at ten p.m., locking the doors behind you. Then spend the whole night playing volleyball, basketball, pingpong, bumper pool, and swimming. Once each hour, the group stops for devotion or prayer or Christian film.)

The groundbreaking for the W.N.C. Baptist Home for the Aging was held on Sunday, October 10, 1976 on the property known as the Pearson Estate in West Asheville, N. C. For this project, Macon Baptist Association has pledged $30,000, of which approximately $15,000 has been received. Those attending from Macon were Rev. Earl Dendy, Rev. & Mrs. Cecil Frady. Rev. Frady gave the invocation.

The Evangelism Conference in Greensboro, N. C. February 7-9 was by Rev. & Mrs. Lewis Gibson of Highlands First, Rev. Gerald Bearden of Franklin First, Rev. Lloyd Fish of Cowee. Theme: "Bold In Creative Witness".

In February 1977, Mrs. J. C. Jacobs attended the Council of Christian Higher Education for the N. C. Baptist at Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. Later she and Mr. Jacobs attended the Baptist Men's meeting at the Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro, N. C.

The 86th annual session of N. C. Women's Missionary Union began in Asheville, N. C. March 15, 1977. Missionary personnels from around the world related their experiences on their field. Those attending from Franklin were: Mrs. Jesse Ware, Louise Ledford, Jo Ann Bryant, Frances Woods and Susie Cabe.

March 18-19, Vacation Bible School Clinic at Ridgecrest, N. C., attending from our association: Mrs. Lloyd Fish, Misses Mary Carolyn Scruggs, Kay Rickman, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Mills, and Rev. Cecil Frady.

For the week of June 5, Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest, N. C. attended from Franklin: Mrs. Jesse Ware, Miss May McCoy and Frances Woods.

In April, the State Acteen Convention at Ridgecrest, N. C. those attending from Highlands First were: Mrs. D. A. Rhodes and several acteens.

During the week of April 18, Mr. Bill Mills, minister of music at Franklin First attended the Baptist church Music Conference at Camp Caraway, Asheboro, N. C. May 2-3. Mr. Mills sang with the Singing Churchmen of N. C. in a concert of sacred music at First Baptist, Canton, N. C. and First Baptist, Morganton, N. C. This group of singers consists of Ministers of Music throughout the state.

During June 12-16 Rev. Cecil Frady, Director of Missions and Mrs. Frady attended the Director's of Mission Conference in Kansas City, Mo., Pastors Conference and Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Larry Steppleton of Iotla attended SBC and Rev. Lloyd Fish and family from Cowee. The Iotla and Cowee churches paid their pastor's expenses to the convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Nora Moody

45. Moved and seconded that all reports which had been given be adopted.
46. Special Music—Young People's group from Cowee Baptist Church.
47. Inspirational Message—Rev. Dennis Hooper—Romans 12: 1.
48. Installation of officers for 1977-78—Rev. Lewis Gibson.
49. Hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
50. Benediction—Rev. Lewis Gibson.

Historical Record

North Carolina, Macon County Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
			H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	T. J. Vinson
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F. M. Morgan
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1919	Sugar Fork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1922	Franklin	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1923	Nanahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. G. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Paul Ni.:
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	E. N. Holden
1951	Franklin	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga			W. L. Sorrells

1952	Oak Grove	H. H. Stocktor	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla			C. T. Taylor
1953	Newman's Chapel	W. L. Sorrells		Arvil Taylor
	Tellico		Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
	Ellijay			John Buell
1955	Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	L. Eugene Walter
	Mt. Hope			
1956	Burningtown			W. A. Cloer
	Iotla	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
1957	Watauga	M. C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
	Ridge Crest			
1958	Liberty	L. Eugene Walter	Mrs. J. Campbell	Doyle Miller
	Wells Grove			
	Prentiss			Lee Crawford
1959	Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Campbell	R. R. Standley
	Holly Springs			J. H. Propst, Jr.
1960	Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Campbell	L. A. Howard
	Ridge Crest			Thad R. Dowdle
1961	Pine Grove	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. J. Campbell	Clyde W. Collins
	Iotla			Paul M. Sorrells
1962	Sugar Fork	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. F. C. Jones	Judson Hall
	Coweeta	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. F. C. Jones	Otto Parham
1963	Gold Mine	M. I. Brock	Mrs. F. C. Jones	Robert L. Clark
	Highlands	M. I. Brock	Mrs. F. C. Jones	R. C. Bailey
1964	Windy Gap	M. I. Brock	James F. Collette	Carl E. Sizemore
	West Franklin	M. I. Brock	James F. Collette	L. C. Pinnix
1965	Cartoogechaye	Robert L. Clark	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Gene Southard
	Ridge Crest	Robert L. Clark	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Guy Duvall
1966	Oak Grove	Fred Corbin	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Clyde Collins
	Ellijay	Fred Corbin	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Cecil Frady
1967	Watauga	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Bill Shields
	Wells Grove			Earl Dendy
1968	East Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Rev. J. W. Myers
	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Rev. Roy Smith
1969	Mashburn Branch	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	Mack Reed
	Mt. Hope	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	John R. Willis
1970	Newman Chapel	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	M. I. Brock
	Holly Springs	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	Cecil Frady
1971	Cowee	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
	Longview	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
1972	Higdonville	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jack King
	Burningtown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jim Crayton
1973	Sugar Fork	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Linda Cabe	Glenn Whitley
	First Highlands	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Gene Hawkins
1974	Pine Grove	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	Cecil Frady
	West Franklin	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	H. L. Stewart
1975	Aquone	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	Andrew Cloer
	Holly Springs	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	Eugene Ridley
1976	Ridgecrest	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Roy Lowe
	Liberty	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Wiley Gibson
1977	Franklin Baptist	Rev. Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Mary Justice	Rev. Alton Dendy

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1977

Association: MACON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. MARY B. JUSTICE

Address: City: Franklin; State: North Carolina; Zip: 28734

1=Open Country; 2=Village (under 500 pop.); 3=Town (500-2499); 4=Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5=Downtown, 6=Neighborhood, 7=Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8=Downtown, 9=Neighborhood, 0=Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property, including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aquone	Ralph Postell, Andrews 28901	Macon	1942	1	X		7	10	2	122	22	144	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill		Macon															
Black Mountain		Macon															
Briartown	Frank James, P.O. Box 651, Robbinsville	Macon	1863	1	X		2	0	7	78	108	186	0	0	0	40000	0
Buck Creek	Walter Wilson, Highlands 28741	Macon	1910	1		X	2	0	3	91	76	167	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Earl Dendy, Rt. 1, Box 399, Highlands 28741	Macon	1839	1	X		2	2	7	132	56	188	0	0	0	50000	0
Calvary	Turner Ramey, P.O. Box 907, Highlands 28741	Macon	1944	1	X		0	3	4	42	20	62	0	0	0	16000	0
Cartoogechaye	Jack King, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	Macon	1838	1	x		3	4	15	90	27	117	0	0	0	38000	0
Clear Creek	Joe Rogers, Waynesville	Macon	1876	1	x		0	2	2	91	21	112	0	0	0	40000	0
Cowee		Macon	1828	1	x		7	27	8	289	86	375	1	0	60000	310000	0
Coweeta	Bobby Crawford, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30537	Macon	1831	x			4	6	4	150	58	208	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Morris Wilson, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	Macon	1837	1	x		1	8	2	56	10	67	0	0	0	6000	0
Fairview		Macon															
Flats	Mack Reed, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30525	Macon	1883	1			19	3	2	95	34	129	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin, East	Harry Garner, Rt. 1, Box 55, Franklin 28734	Macon	1961	1	X		0	0	2	53	0	53	0	0	0	20000	0
Franklin, First	Gerald J. Bearden, 21 Iotla Street, Franklin 28734	Macon	1822	3	X		17	42	31	656	239	895	5	1	107000	1007000	70300
Franklin, West		Macon	1961	1		X	0	2	8	119	10	129	0	0	0	75000	0
Gold Mine	W. K. Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	Macon	1861	1	X		0	0	11	58	49	107	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Gene Hawkins, Rt. 7, Box 390, Franklin 28734	Macon	1950	1	X		3	3	3	81	26	107	0	0	0	30000	0
Highlands, First	Lewis Gibson, Box 625, Highlands 28741	Macon	1896	1	X		9	6	16	223	169	492	2	0	25000	200000	0
Holly Springs	Judson Hall, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	Macon	1914	1	X		2	6	8	176	36	212	1	1	50000	150000	2813
Iotla	Larry Steppleton, Rt. 3, Box 247, Franklin 28734	Macon	1903	1	X		16	23	7	360	120	480	0	0	60500	231000	0
Liberty	Dennie Hooper, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	Macon	1874	1	X		1	4	146	191	2	193	0	0	0	150000	0
Longview	James W. Gibson, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	Macon	1942	1	X		16	20	10	277	0	277	2	0	no	250000	0
Mashburn Branch		Macon	1952	1			0	4	2	93	6	99	0	0	0	50000	0
Mount Hope	Andy Raines, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	Macon	1886	1	X		8	12	10	286	129	415	0	4	35000	105000	2771
Mountain Grove	Verlin Bryson, Cullowhee	Macon	1906	1	X		0	0	1	18	16	34	0	0	0	0	0
Newman's Chapel	Waymond Lunsford, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30525	Macon	1930	1	X		5	6	7	198	30	228	0	0	0	25000	0
Oak Dale	Kelly Stiles, Lands Creek, Bryson City	Macon	1888	1				1	5	69	56	125	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Roy Lowe, 42 Martha Lane, Franklin 28734	Macon	1888	1	X		5	12	10	190	74	264	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	None	Macon		1	X		6	5	2	88	123	211	0	0	0	25000	0
Pleasant Hill	Alton Dendy, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	Macon	1888	1	X		6	0	5	181	144	325	0	0	0	15000	0
Prentiss	Steve Reeves, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	Macon	1914	1	X		1	0	2	70	58	128	0	1	0	45000	0
Ridgecrest	Guy Duvall, P.O. Box 767, Franklin 28734	Macon	1925	1	X		4	3	14	147	107	254	2	0	0	70000	0
Rose Creek	Fred Cook, Rt. 5, Box 922, Franklin 28734	Macon	1939	1	X		0	0	1	32	15	42	0	0	0		0
Shortoff	John W. Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 380, Highlands 28741	Macon	1935	1	X		2	7	5	84	60	144	0	0	0	50000	0
Sugarfork	James Crayton, Franklin	Macon	1836	1	X		9	5	4	218	44	262	0	0	0	16000	0
Tellico	Arnold Robbins, Rt. 3, Bryson City	Macon	1884	1		X	1	1	5	35	100	135	0	0	0	25000	0
Tesenta	Daniel Mason, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	Macon															
Union Hill		Macon															
Walnut Creek	None	Macon	1951	1	X		0	2	2	22	33	55	0	0	0		
Watauga	Wallace Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 993, Franklin 28734	Macon	1886	1	X		0	3	14	218	106	324	0	0	0		0
Wells Grove	Jud Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	Macon	1927	1	X		2	3	4	101	30	131	0	0	0	50000	0
West Union	Daniel Mason, Rt. 2, Box 764, Franklin 28734	Macon	1962	1	X		2	3	2	27	6	33	0	0	0		0
White Oak Flats		Macon															
Windy Gap	Grady Norman, 11 Dillardtown Rd., Sylva 28779	Macon	1962	1	X		13	0	6	67	46	113	0	0	0	36000	2048
	TOTALS						175	238	399	5574	2352	8022	13	7	337500	3800000	77932

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: CLIFF COOK
Address: Depot Street | City: Franklin | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
Aquone	Stanley Selby, Star Rt., Topton 28781	0	8	12	12	0	18	16	5	0	0	0	0	71	70	2	42	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill																					
Black Mountain																					
Briartown	Walter Shields, St. Rt., Topton 28781	0	2	6	7	5	8	25	30	0	0	14	0	97	52	0	0	0	56	0	56
Buck Creek	Rex Woods, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	9	6	7	6	8	17	3	0	0	0	0	56	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	John Day, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	7	15	12	1	20	35	0	0	0	2	0	92	65	0	0	0	22	0	22
Calvary	Frank Nagle, Otto 28763	0	2	3	6	1	0	12	5	0	0	0	0	29	25	1	6	0	16	0	16
Cartoogechaye	Lyle Dills, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	12	4	7	7	16	23	11	0	0	6	0	87	56	0	0	0	55	0	55
Clear Creek	Clarence Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 77, Highlands 28741	0	2	3	0	4	5	14	2	0	0	5	0	30	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Charles Cabe, 324 Harrison Ave., Franklin 28734	0	20	34	40	0	38	84	31	0	31	2	0	280	146	0	0	0	87	0	87
Coweeta	Tracy Keener, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	5	13	16	7	6	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	95	55	0	0	0	74	0	74
Ellijay	Dan Bishop, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	2	5	2	3	0	11	14	13	16	0	0	0	66	42	1	0	0	22	0	22
Fairview																					
Flats	Bob James, Scaly Mountain 28775	0	5	22	18	0	0	35	0		0	0	0	86	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin, East	Gilmer Breedlove, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	2	1	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	5	0	22	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin, First	Jack Powell, Box 528, Franklin 28734	0	32	55	64	0	72	77	79	0	16	5	0	400	210	0	0	0	159	0	159
Franklin, West	Tommy Norman, Rt. 10, Franklin 28734	0	0	7	6	0	6	5	9	0	0	0	0	33	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gold Mine	Sam Zachary, Rt. 1, Box 214, Highlands 28741	0	4	4	1	8	4	10	17	5	0	2	0	55	40	1	20	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Larry Raby, Rt. 5, Box 663, Franklin 28734	4	4	13	8	8	6	20	12	0	0	0	0	75	57	1	20	0	33	0	33
Highlands, First	Lotus Potts, Highlands 28741	6	6	36	40	0	18	57	0	0	0	4	0	167	95	0	0	0	79	0	79
Holly Springs	Donald Seagle, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	2	3	10	10	6	8	20	42	0	0	4	0	104	65	0	0	0	45	0	45
Iotla	Bill Houston, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	12	17	19	33	0	37	50	38	0	0	5	0	211	92	0	0	0	70	0	70
Liberty	John Evans, Otto 28763	0	7	10	10	10	16	32	16	0	8	4	0	112	104	1	50	0	32	0	32
Longview	Ken Jones, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	10	14	62	30	9	32	0	30	0	0	0	0	187	150	20	25	0	176	0	176
Mashburn Branch	Douglas Angel, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	7	5	6	11	11	25	0	0	0	0	0	66	66	45	44	5	44	0	44
Mount Hope	Ken Crawford, Rt. 10, Franklin 28734	0	26	21	33	17	0	57	21	0	0	3	0	178	125	0	0	0	120	0	120
Mountain Grove	J. Edward Williams, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman's Chapel	Phillip Robinson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30537	0	11	10	18	10	20	40	0	0	0	2	0	120	105	0	0	0	129	0	129
Oak Dale	Ezell Bryant, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	8	4	0	0	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Jerry Parrish, Box 591, Clayton, Georgia	1	3	3	4	4	4	9	9	0	0	8	0	45	45	17	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	David McClure, Rt. 5, Box 313, Franklin 28734	0	9	4	4	5	10	6	8	0	0	2	0	48	50	2	25	0	30	0	30
Pleasant Hill	Charles Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	6	8	4	18	0	27	0	30	0	0	7	0	108	92	0	0	0	73	0	73
Prentiss	Harry Brabson, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	3	6	4	9	1	11	15	13	0	0	4	0	66	39	0	0	0	60	0	60
Ridgecrest	Tommy Moore, P. O. Box 638, Franklin 28734	1	7	10	13	3	5	24	16	0	0	1	0	80	48	1	20	0	55	0	55
Rose Creek	Beulon McCall, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	3	10	12	0	0	10	8	0	0	3	0	46	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Harold Neely, Rt. 2, Box 20, Highlands 28741	0	1	15	6	2	1	16	9	0	0	3	0	53	35	1	12	0	47	0	47
Sugarfork	Alex Deal, Rt. 7, Box 370, Franklin 28734	10	11	24	5	6	26	25	0	0	0	2	0	109	112	0	0	0	72	0	72
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	7	2	5	2	0	12	11	0	0	4	0	43	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesenta	D. L. Cabe, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734																				
Union Hill																					
Walnut Creek	Sammy Hedden, Rt. 5, Box 511, Walnut Cr. Rd., Fr. 28734	0	0	0	4	4	3	5	3	3	0	6	0	28	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Watauga	Carl McMahan, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	18	25	23	3	17	21	17	0	0	4	0	128	91	0	0	0	77	0	77
Wells Grove	Cliff Cook, Depot St., Franklin 28734	2	5	1	10	0	22	18	30	0	0	0	0	88	57	0	0	0	22	0	22
West Union	Jerry Stamey, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	2	10	4		4	24	8	6	0	0	0	58	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Flats																					
Windy Gap	Edgar Younce, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	1	7	8	6	7	8	11	7	5	13	7	0	80	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	65	313	500	501	146	520	904	533	35	68	114	0	3743	2490	91	264	5	1667	0	1667

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1977

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: JOHNNY ROGERS
Address: Rt. 1 City: Highlands State: North Carolina Zip: 28741

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Aquone	Dwight Waters, Star Rt., Topton 28781	0	8	9	7	11	5	1	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill																
Black Mountain																
Briartown	Rebekah May, Box 236, Topton 28781	2	4	2	4	15	10	6	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	16
Buck Creek																
Burningtown	Mrs. Marjorie Day, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	5	10	4	12	4	3	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	30
Calvary	None															
Cartoogechaye	Richard Williamson, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	8	0	18	6	10	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	30
Clear Creek	None															
Cowee	Tommy Fouts, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	9	18	15	12	28	16	2	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	66
Coweeta	None															
Ellijay	John C. Henry, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	5	2	3	0	30	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview																
Flats	None	0														
Franklin, East	Paul Mason, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	1	0	8	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin, First	Bud Eason, P. O. Box 46, Franklin 28734	9	19	32	25	15	5	5	0	109	0	0	0	0	122	59
Franklin, West	None															
Gold Mine	J. B. Keener, Rt. 1, Box 412, Highlands 28741	0	2	2	3	5	12	4	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	20
Higdonville	Vic Teague, Box 625, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	9	5	2	12	4	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	24
Highlands, First	None															
Holly Springs	None															
Iotla	Marshal Fouts, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	5	7	14	20	30	4	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	45
Liberty	Larry McConnell, Rt. 4, Box 626, Franklin 28734	4	8	8	14	20	6	3	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	44
Longview	Mrs. Vi Perry, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	5	12	10	18	9	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	54
Mashburn Branch	Nellie Holbrooks, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	6	11	16	0	1	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	23
Mount Hope	Brent Crawford, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	8	8	18	28	0	10	2	0	75	0	0	0	0	38	57
Mountain Grove	None															
Newman's Chapel	Tommy Lamb, P. O. Box 171, Dillard, Ga. 30537	10	9	8	10	20	0	2	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	56
Oak Dale	None															
Oak Grove	None															
Pine Grove	Mrs. Elaine Holland, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	3	3	1	6	5	6	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	20
Pleasant Hill	Nelson Bates, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	3	0	8	15	0	12	5	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Mrs. Katie Shope, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	4	3	7	4	8	6	2	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	Walter Bumbarner, Rt. 8, Box 14, Franklin 28734	1	2	4	7	17	4	2	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	27
Rose Creek	None															
Shortoff	James L. Lowe, Highlands 28741	1	10	4	2	8	6	5	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	26
Sugarfork	Jackie West, Rt. 6, Box 1142, Franklin 28734	3	4	7	3	17	8	4	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	30
Tellico	None															
Tesenta	None															
Union Hill																
Walnut Creek	None															
Watauga	David Williams, Franklin 28734	4	8	6	9	12	5	10	0	54	2	0	1	0	0	46
Wells Grove	Mrs. Bobbie Seay, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	3	1	10	8	9	4	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	22
West Union	None															
White Oak Flats																
Windy Gap	None															
	TOTALS	74	143	192	222	322	146	59	0	1144	2	0	1	0	160	695

Association
MACON

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director
JOHN JOHNSON

Address	City	State	Zip
Hemlock Drive	Franklin	North Carolina	28734

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Aquone	Dwight Waters, Star Rt., Topton 28781												
Bethel Hill													
Black Mountain													
Briartown	Carl Cross, Star Rt., Topton 28781	0	2	1	20	0	0	0	2	0	25	17	0
Buck Creek	None												
Burningtown	Clint Smith, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	4	8	10	12	0	0	0	1	0	35	28	0
Calvary	None												
Cartoogechaye	Ricky Hannah, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	6	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	0
Clear Creek	None												
Cowee	John Johnson, P. O. Box 365, Franklin 28734	0	15	18	22	0	0	0	6	0	61	38	0
Coweeta	None												
Ellijay	Carl Mincey, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734												
Fairview													
Flats	Cling Brown, Clayton, Georgia 30525	0	3	4	8	0	0	0	2	0	15	12	0
Franklin, East	None												
Franklin, First	Billy W. Mills, 21 Iotla St., Franklin 28734	12	12	16	35	0	0	0	2	0	77	46	0
Franklin, West	Tommy Norman, Rt. 10, Franklin 28734												
Gold Mine	John C. Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	2	12	12	0
Higdonville	Fred Corbin, Rt. 5, Box 700, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands, First	Mrs. Annie Gibson, Box 625, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	2	0	21	17	0
Holly Springs	Mrs. Jim Williamson, 48-A Lakeside Dr., Franklin 28734	0	8	8	25	0	0	0	4	0	45	25	0
Iotla	Mrs. John Campbell, Rt. 3, Box 881, Franklin 28734	0	5	11	28	0	0	0	3	0	47	21	0
Liberty	Paul Shuler, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	4	6	5	20	0	0	0	1	0	36	32	0
Longview	Bob Hubbs, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	4	0	39	28	0
Mashburn Branch	Bob Angel, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	2	8	0	0	2	0	0	12	10	0
Mount Hope	Ken Crawford, Rt. 10, Franklin 28734	0	0	30	25	0	0	0	3	0	58	50	0
Mountain Grove	Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734												
Newman's Chapel	Furman Chastain, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30537	5	6	20	6	0	0	0	2	0	38	25	0
Oak Dale	Ruth Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734												
Oak Grove	Mrs. Lela McCoy, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734												
Pine Grove	Hugo McCullar, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734												
Pleasant Hill	Randy Tilson, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734												
Prentiss	Steve Reeves, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	John Smith, P. O. Box 685, Franklin 28734	0	3	6	14	0	0	0	3	0	26	15	0
Rose Creek	None												
Shortoff	Vic Wood, Highlands 28741	1	9	3	8	0	0	0	3	0	24	15	0
Sugarfork	None												
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734												
Tesenta	None												
Union Hill													
Walnut Creek	None												
Watauga	Mrs. Troy Ledford, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	4	7	18	0	0	2	2	0	33	30	0
Wells Union	Jay Jennings, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	14	0	0	2	2	0	18	10	0
West Union	None												
White Oak Flats													
Windy Gap	Blanche Younce, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	0
	TOTALS	26	88	172	326	0	0	6	42	2	659	465	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1977

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. MAMIE RABY
Address: Rt. 7 | City: Franklin | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Aquone	None															
Bethel Hill																
Black Mountain																
Briartown	None															
Buck Creek	None															
Burningtown	None															
Calvary	None															
Cartoogechaye	None															
Clear Creek	None															
Cowee	Mrs. Roy Rickman, 92 Golfview Dr., Franklin 28734	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	11	6	9	23	2	0	51
Coweeta	Mrs. Blanche Bateman, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	6	9	9	6	8	7	0	45
Ellijay																
Fairview																
Flats	None															
Franklin, East	None															
Franklin, First	Mrs. Suzie Cabe, Rt. 9, Box 1138, Franklin 28734	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	25	19	10	48	9	0	121
Franklin, West	Mrs. Frances Crisp, 105, Johnston St., Franklin 28734															
Gold Mine																
Higdonville	None															
Highlands, First	Mrs. Emily Houston, Highlands 28741	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	11	26	9	0	35	14	0	95
Holly Springs	Mrs. Pat Cabe, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	7	2	0	19
Iotla	Mrs. John Campbell, Rt. 3, Box 881, Franklin 28734	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	11	5	0	16	0	0	40
Liberty	Mrs. Lois Hooper, Rt. 4, Box 530, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	16
Longview	Mrs. Gladys Mansell, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	8	12	10	5	23	2	0	60
Mashburn Branch	None															
Mount Hope		2	2	1	1	1	0	7	17	17	11	9	13	6	0	68
Mountain Grove	None															
Newman's Chapel																
Oak Dale	None															
Oak Grove	Mrs. Pat Passmore, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	9	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
Pine Grove	None															
Pleasant Hill	None															
Prentiss	None															
Ridgecrest	None	0	0	0	0											
Rose Creek	None															
Shortoff	Mary Rice, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10
Sugarfork	None															
Tellico																
Tesenta	None															
Union Hill																
Walnut Creek	None	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	14	12	0	0	0	0	26
Watauga		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	5	0	0
Wells Grove																
West Union	None															
White Oak Flats																
Windy Gap	None															

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director:
Address: City: Franklin; State: North Carolina; Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	Other Baptist Men Groups	Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Other Boys involved in Mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Aquone	None										
Bethel Hill											
Black Mountain											
Briartown	None										
Buck Creek	None										
Burningtown	None										
Calvary	None										
Cartoogechaye	None										
Clear Creek	None										
Cowee	Earl Simons, Rt. 4, Box 669, Franklin 28734	7	8	2	18	0	1	0	35	0	0
Coweeta	James Mason, Rt. 2, Box 1029, Franklin 28734	0	0	3	6	0	1	0	10	0	0
Ellijay	None										
Fairview											
Flats	None										
Franklin, East	None										
Franklin, First	Joel Mashburn, Rt. 7, Box 283, Franklin 28734	7	8	2	30	0	1	0	48	0	0
Franklin, West	None										
Gold Mine											
Higdonville	None										
Highlands, First	None										
Holly Springs	None										
Iotla	None										
Liberty	None										
Longview		12	11	3	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Mashburn Branch	None										
Mount Hope	Bob Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	6	2	12	6	3	0	29	0	0
Mountain Grove	None										
Newman's Chapel	Phillip Robinson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga. 30537	4	4	0	10	0	3	5	26	10	6
Oak Dale	None										
Oak Grove											
Pine Grove	None										
Pleasant Hill	None										
Prentiss											
Ridgecrest	None										
Rose Creek	None										
Shortoff	None	0									
Sugarfork	None										
Tellico											
Tesenta	None										
Union Hill											
Walnut Creek	None										
Watauga	None										
Wells Grove	None										
West Union	None										
White Oak Flats											
Windy Gap	None										
	TOTALS	30	37	12	76	6	9	5	174	10	6

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1977

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. ELIZABETH MASON
Address: City: Franklin; State: North Carolina; Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aquone	Mrs. Faye Wood, Star Rt., Topton 28781	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6475	0		0	2540	3620	0	32	0	6192
Bethel Hill																				
Black Mountain																				
Briartown	Jennilou May, Box 236, Topton 28781	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2411	0	2411	0	3641	666	2140	330	686	7463
Buck Creek	Floy Icenhower, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1532	0	1532	0	1175	389	0	0	894	2458
Burningtown	Merritt Fouts, Rt. 8, Box 764, Franklin 28734	50	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14131	356	14487	0	4152	3000	0	376	3159	10687
Calvary	Mary Henson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30537	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4078	0	4078	0	3455	0	0	125	716	4296
Cartoogechaye	Raymond Dills, Jim Berry Rd., Franklin 28734	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14868	0	14868	0	0	0	0	570	7026	7597
Clear Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1583	0	1583	0	640	0	0	57	700	1397
Cowee	Milton Fouts, Rt. 4, Box 690, Franklin 28734	40	8.8	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	50722	0	50722	0	10570	3005	9330	3540	10517	36962
Coweeta	Miss Carolyn Dowdle, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30537	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9842	0	9842	0	6780	305	0	315	3057	10458
Ellijay	Morlan Bowman, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6681	0	6681	0	4080	850	0	268	487	5685
Fairview																				
Flats	Lamar Billingsby, Scaly Mountain 28775	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	733	0	733	0	0	302	0	31	342	675
Franklin, East	Mrs. Mayer Mason, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4032	0	4032	0	1585	0	971	108	887	3551
Franklin, First	Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, 389 Harrison Ave., Franklin 28734	0	25	2	0	0	0	0	x	0	141900	1904	143804	93000	50939	93000	26928	4268	25900	201035
Franklin, West	Mrs. Jean Farmer, 137 Palmer Dr., Franklin 28734	7	5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7404	0	7404	0	3571	0	2221	154	1215	7161
Gold Mine	John C. Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6360	0	6360	0	1680	0	0	193	2950	4824
Higdonville	Gene Stamey, Highlands Rd., Franklin 28734	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13566	0	13566	0	2837	0	0	502	7753	11093
Highlands, First	Mrs. Neville Bryson, Highlands 28741	21	4.5	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	51096	500	51596	0	13955	3000	0	2009	19070	38034
Holly Springs	Mrs. Joann Corbin, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734		10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	22242	0	22242	0	4364	0	5628	540	5392	15924
Iotla	Melvin Penland, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	60	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	42132	0	42132	0	9700	0	0	1173	16682	27555
Liberty	Cecile Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23026	0	23026	0	7603	10795	0	757	3841	22996
Longview	Zeb Guffey, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	38	10	0	0	0	0	Y	0	0	37145	0	37145	0	10780	2148	0	1594	4834	19356
Mashburn Branch	V. L. Holland, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6843	0	6843	0	2614	744	0	538	1459	5355
Mount Hope	Mrs. Berlin Pruitt, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734		12		0	0	0	0	0	0	39009	0	39009	0	9770	4092	7657	3902	9876	35297
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Annabell Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	721	1851	0	63	122	2757
Newman's Chapel	Vivian Davis, Dillard, Georgia 30537	30			0	0	0	0	0	0	23671	0	23671	0	11045	5125	0	723	3091	19995
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Box 674, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5154	0	5154	0	2769	1862	0	189	1352	6172
Oak Grove	Mrs. Luetta Welch, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6676	0	6676	0	3165	819	0	348	1294	5625
Pine Grove	Mrs. Deloris Cook, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734										12442	0	12442	0	4110	230	0	315	9645	14300
Pleasant Hill	Rebecca Mason, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	50		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12274	0	12274	0	9839	193	0	382	2276	12690
Prentiss	Mrs. Louise Williamson, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	3	0	0	0	0	0	0			5942	54	5996	0	2221	1660	0	174	2236	6291
Ridgecrest	Mrs. Joe Taylor, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12564	24300	36864	0	8220	185	0	729	5739	14873
Rose Creek	Mrs. Lucille McCall, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	744	174	918	0	372	80	0	0	143	595
Shortoff	Harris Elmore, Highlands 28741										8905	155	9060	0	2135	3000	0	483	3241	8859
Sugarfork	Marie Jennings, 69 Bird Cove Rd., Franklin 28734				0	0	0	0	0	0	19228	0	19228	0	9635	4400	0	836	3613	18485
Tellico	Mrs. Eva Mae Smith, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1401	0	1401	0	709	0	0	72	439	1220
Tesenta	Maggie Carpenter, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734																			
Union Hill																				
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1886	262	2148	0	1007	0	0	81	435	1524
Watauga	Jim Hedden, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18706	0	18706	0	9403	0	0	935	2688	13026
Wells Grove	Mrs. Carlene Hunnicutt, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	20	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	15143	0	15143	0	4855	1988	2385	457	1941	11626
West Union	Lee Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2398	0	2398	0	750	1243	0	0	958	2951
White Oak Flats																				
Windy Gap	Mrs. Grady Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1977

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: CECIL FRADY
Address: City: Franklin; State: North Carolina; Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES 140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aquone	Mrs. Willa M. Jacobs, Aquone 28781	0	0	0	597	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	697
Bethel Hill																
Black Mountain																
Briartown	Oscar Hamilton, Star Rt., Box 293, Topton 28781	0	0	0	187	539	104	0	514	0	366	100	75	1108	2806	2993
Buck Creek	Patrick Halyburton, Rt. 5, Box 256, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	46	0	87	87
Burningtown	Bill Simonds, Rt. 8, Box 763, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1393	420	0	0	78	0	94	0	0	200	792	2186
Calvary	Miss Imogene Peak, P. O. Box 162, Otto 28763	0	0	0	160	30	25	30	25	25	101	25	25	0	286	446
Cartoogechaye	Mrs. Katherine Davis, Rt. 1, Box 200, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1121	560	0	0	0	0	235	172	0	912	1881	3002
Clear Creek	Ella Mae Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 77, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	30	22	39	0	94	160
Cowee	Mrs. Raymond Womack, Rt. 4, Box 428, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	3250	2095	418	640	2003	0	373	70	141	150	5890	9140
Coweeta	Mrs. Maggie Mason, Rt. 2, Box 1029, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	440	0	0	94	175	0	129	0	0	0	397	338
Ellijay	Carl Mincey, Rt. 5, Box 710, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	90	56	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	25	129	220
Fairview																
Flats	Jerry Kilby, Rt. 1, Box 152, Rabun Gap, Ga. 30568	0	42	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	0	0	111	153
Franklin, East	Gilmer Breedlove, Rt. 6, Box 1055, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	25	0	50	75	75	60	338	338
Franklin, First	Mrs. Arvel Parker, 29 Hurst Cr., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	19806	2560	647	1214	3002	138	616	131	66	1071	9490	29296
Franklin, West	Mrs. Mable Gregory, Rt. 10, Box 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	125	80	0	0	90	0	100	0	0	50	320	445
Gold Mine	Ray McCall, Rt. 1, Box 411, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	100	80	25	50	100	0	150	100	250	30	785	885
Higdonville	Mrs. Frances Teague, Rt. 9, Box 625, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	3198	410	0	0	421	0	227	237	0	75	0	1371
Highlands, First	Zeb Cabe, Box 28, Scaly Mountain 28775	0	0	0	1800	1170	161	944	1647	58	745	147	421	844	6136	7937
Holly Springs	Mrs. Linda Plummer, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1398	474	100	185	767	0	494	150	100	291	2561	3959
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Rt. 3, Box 924, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	3988	1325	900	395	1120	0	267	39	61	0	3189	7177
Liberty	Mrs. Sue McConnell, Rt. 4, Box 626, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1495	340	3	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	389	1884
Longview	Jack Dockery, Rt. 9, Box 959, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	3990	865	0	569	1040	0	765	0	500	175	3914	7304
Mashburn Branch	Mrs. Estella Jenkins, Rt. 9, Box 1007, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	59	300	20	0	0	0	145	167	174	0	806	865
Mount Hope	Mrs. George Crawford, Rt. 1, Box 146, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	4518	564	381	1000	703	0	70	0	0	722	3440	7958
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, Rt. 5, Box 858, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	72	0	87	
Newman's Chapel	W. D. Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30537	0	0	0	360	210	0	0	340	0	448	447	187	1632	1632	992
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	120	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	179	0	0	0	179	299
Oak Grove	Mrs. Virginia Smith, Rt. 4, Box 809, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1127	120	0	243	156	0	92	0	0	100	711	1838
Pine Grove	Mrs. Janice McClure, Rt. 5, Box 313, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	280	757	0	0	0	0	266	247	0	0	1270	1510
Pleasant Hill	Joyce Sanders, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	75	0	201	225	100		601	601
Prentiss	Mrs. Louise Williamson, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	63	96	10	24	25	0	62	25	30	72	344	407
Ridgecrest	Mrs. Edward Crawford, Rt. 8, Box 216, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	391	404	15	0	32	0	50	36	300	0	836	1227
Rose Creek	Mrs. Ethel R. Welch, Rt. 8, Box 425, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	65	0	0	90	90
Shortoff	Harold Neely, Rt. 2, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	72	300	0	126	202	0	81	171	60	486	1426	1498
Sugarfork	Dewitt Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 140, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	300	355	31	67	498	0	301	289	1003	218	2764	3064
Tellico	Mrs. Dorothy Ashe, Rt. 3, Box 324, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	124	26	0	0	0	0	25	27	22	34	134	238
Tesenta	John Brown, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734															
Union Hill																
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Elmira Hedden, Rt. 5, Box 511, Franklin 28734	0	0	50	0	83	0	0	0	0	50	75	0	67	275	325
Watauga	Mrs. RalphCassada, Rt. 7, Box 690, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	250	375	0	0	0	276	0	500	0	1401	1401
Wells Grove	Mrs. Cathy Bolick, Rt. 8, Box 46, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	266	632	0	300	500	0	205	361	1000	400	3398	3665
West Union	Lee Ledford, Rt. 2, Box 764, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	15	25	0	65	65
White Oak Flats																
Windy Gap	Mrs. Paul Smith, 113 Mashburn St., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	60	0	425	0	0	25	30	0	0	540	540
	TOTALS	0	162	212	50814	15214	3215	6352	13538	221	7431	3600	5272	8722	59594	106541

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1977

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: EARL DENDY
Address: City Highlands; State North Carolina; Zip 28741

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	33 Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	34 Number adult Sunday School Classes	35 Bus Attendance	36 Day care enrollment	37 Kindergarten enrollment	38 Number participating in youth trip	39 Library	40 Planning major new bldg. or remodeling project	41 Radio/TV spot	42 January Bible Study	43 SS Leadership Preparation Week	44 ACTION	45 Deacon Family Ministry Plan	46 Language-culture group	47 New Baptist Hymnal	48 Video cassette player	49 Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Christian Citizenship Sunday	52 Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	53 State paper in budget
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No															
Aquone	Dallas Rowland, Star Route, Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel Hill																												
Black Mountain																												
Briartown		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Buck Creek	Clyde Vaughn, Rt. 1, Box 344, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Burningtown	Merritt Fouts, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Calvary	Elmar Henson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30537	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cartoogechaye	Roy Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Clear Creek	Hubert Wilson, Rt. 2, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cowee	John Johnson, P. O. Box 365, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Coweeta		0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ellijay	Howard Bishop, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fairview																												
Flats	George Nix, Scaly Mountain 28775	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Franklin, East	Gilmer Breedlove, Rt. 6, Box 1055, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Franklin, First	Gus Baldwin, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Franklin, West	Fred A. Moore, Rt. 10, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gold Mine		0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Higdonville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Highlands, First	Shirley Lay, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Holly Springs	W. G. Crawford, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Iotla	Stanley Penland, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Liberty	J. C. Shepherd, Rt. 4, Box 617, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	32	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Longview	Fred Stiles, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mashburn Branch	Berlin Deal, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Mount Hope	Hilton Wallace, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0												N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mountain Grove	Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Newman's Chapel	David Chastain, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Oak Dale		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	Frank Browning, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pine Grove	Steve Stiles, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	Dillard Sanders, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Prentiss	Harry Brabson, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Ridgecrest	Frank Sellers, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rose Creek		1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Shortoff	Harris Elmore, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sugarfork	Harold Crisp, Rt. 9, Box 743, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tellico																												
Tesenta	John Brown, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734																											
Union Hill																												
Walnut Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Watauga	Gene Cassada, Rt. 7, Box 690, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Wells Grove	Cliff Cook, Depot St., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
West Union	Pearley Kirkland, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White Oak Flats																												
Windy Gap	Thad Wilson, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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August 10-11, 1978

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Moderator..... Rev. Wiley Gibson
Clerk..... Mrs. Mary Justice

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DEDICATIONS

Ralph Dee Postell

Rev. Ralph Dee Postell died March 28, 1978, at the age of 52. He was ordained to the Ministry on June 4, 1966 at the Red Marble Baptist Church of Andrews, North Carolina. He pastored Junaluska, McCelland, and Bethel Hill Churches. The last nine years of his ministry was at the Acquone Baptist Church of the Macon Baptist Association.

Because of his deep faith in God, and his genuine concern and love for his fellowmen, he inspired all he came into contact with.

Under his adept leadership, the church at Acquone grew spiritually and attendance picked up from 12-90. In 1976, the new church was dedicated—A labor of love for Brother Ralph and the church.

Deeply loved and greatly missed as a pastor and a neighbor, the challenges he presented will not be forgotten; and the work he began will live on to bear fruits for our master.

James Issac Vinson

Rev. James Vinson—better known as "Uncle Jim" is thought of as coming from the old school in the circles of Religion. He often told of becoming a Christian at an early age in life and never wavered—passing at the ripe age of 96, January 7, 1978.

He enjoyed discussing subjects such as—schools, politics and other subjects worthy of mention but he always found a way to bring religion into his talk. He often told of the hardships of his first preaching and getting from church to church. In his day a preacher would sometimes serve four churches at a time. They had service on Saturday morning and Sunday. The pay was small. He farmed along with his preaching. He told of getting $24.00 for serving a church for one full year.

After serving long and well he was forced to give up the ministry and farming. He moved into Franklin. He enjoyed seeing and talking with his old friends as well as making new ones. People looked forward to seeing him come to town and discuss the issues of the day and he never failed to talk about religion.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Associational Officers

Moderator ..... Rev. Lloyd Fish
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Alton Dendy
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Mason
Clerk ..... Mrs. Mary Justice
Historian ..... Miss Nora Moody

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Grey Fisher
Associate Director ..... Mr. Harold Crisp
Secretary ..... Mrs. Jean Frady
Pianist ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Mason
Chorister ..... Mr. Randall Frady
Superintendent of Training ..... Mr. Tommy Fouts
Superintendent of Evangelism ..... Rev. Cecil Frady
Superintendent of Vacation Bible School ..... Mrs. M. I. Brock
Superintendent of Extension ..... Rev. Wiley Gibson

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Adults ..... Rev. Lewis Smith
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Children, 6-11 ..... Mrs. Pat Fisher
Pre-School, Birth-5 ..... Mrs. Shirley Dusek

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

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Assistant Director ..... Mr. Raymond Dills
Secretary ..... Mrs. Carolyn Crisp
Pianist ..... Mr. Randall Frady
Chorister ..... Mr. Phil Drake
Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. Cecil Frady
Adults ..... Mrs. Jean Frady
Youth ..... Mrs. Gloria Owenby
Children ..... Mrs. Norman Fetch
Pre-School ..... Mrs. Carol Clouer

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Assistant Director ..... Mrs. Eula Dalrymple
Secretary ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Hall
Baptist Women ..... Mrs. Alma Dills
*Acteens ..... Mrs. Yvonne Rogers
Girls In Action ..... Mrs. Nina Styles
Mission Friends .....
Social Chairman .....
*Baptist Young Women .....

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Rev. Earl Dendy — Rev. Melvin Brooks
John Hall

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Rev. Jim Dusek
Mr. Tim Southard
Rev. Dennis Hooper
Mr. Bob Solsebee
Rev. John Rogers

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Rev. Steve Reeves
Mr. Bob Parker

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Home Missions..... Mrs. Rebekah May
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Missions Committee

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Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Director Missions

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION:
Rev. Wayman Lunsford, Rev. Earl Dendy, Rev. Bill Shields, Mr. Cliff Cook, Mr. Marshall Fouts

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MUSIC COMMITTEE:
Mr. John Johnson

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Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd, Rev. Dennis Hooper, Rev. Roy Lowe

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Mr. Bill Bryant, Mr. Milton Fouts, Mr. Sam Higdon

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Mr. Roy Rickman
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Clear Creek: Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Rev. Joe Rogers, Mrs. Shirley Rogers
Cowee: John Johnson, Howard Willis, Mrs. Phil Drake, Charles Cabe, Tommy Fouts
Coweeta: Mrs. Carolyn Chastain, Mrs. Nora Belle Carpenter, Mrs. Maggie Mason
Ellijay: Mrs. Elaine Wilson, John Henry, Mrs. Lucille Young
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Gold Mine: Ray McCall, John C. Dendy, J. B. Keener
Higdonville: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Corbin, Vic Teague

Highlands: Rev. & Mrs. Lewis Gibson
Holly Springs: Mr. & Mrs. Steve Luse, Mrs. Ila Mae Sorrells, Mrs. Ina Bell Williams, David Sutton
Iotla: Marshall Fouts, Hugh Franklin, Robin West, Fred Fouts, Mrs. Connie Campbell, Mrs. Nancy Lynch
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Longview: Mrs. Alma Dills, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Jones
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Mountain Grove: J. Edward Williams, Fred Fox, David Ammons, Keith Williams, Lucille Ammons
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Pleasant Hill: Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Sanders, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Stockton
Prentiss: Harry Brabson, Claude Kimsey
Ridgecrest: Mr. & Mrs. Jim Thompson
Rose Creek: Furman Welch, Beulon McCall, George Southard, Ethel Welch, Goldie Southard
Shortoff: Bill Lowe, Harold Neely, John Rogers, Mrs. Linda Neely
Sugarfork: Harold Crisp, Ernest Dendy, Jackie West, Homer Morgan, Neville Owens, Mrs. Patricia Fisher
Tellico: Mrs. Ethel Ramsey, Mrs. Margie Robbins, Jess Mason, Gordon Cook
Tesenta: Paul Anderson, Maxine Anderson, John Brown
Walnut Creek: Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Hedden
Watauga: Mrs. Guy Clouse, Mrs. Ralph Cassada, Mrs. George Raby, Mrs. Delia M. Brendle, Mrs. Troy Ledford
Wells Grove: Mr. & Mrs. Roby Roper, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Long
West Union: Claude Stamey, Mrs. Virginia Stamey, Pearley Kirkland
Windy Gap: Mr. & Mrs. Thad Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Grady Duvall

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Black Mountain: Rev. Lester Evans, Dover Shope
Briartown: Rev. Frank James
Buck Creek: Rev. Dee Shook, Mrs. Wanda Halyburton
Burningtown: Rev. Earl Dendy, Brice Rowland
Calvary: Rev. Frank A. Nagle
Cartoogechaye: Rev. Jack King, Robert Solesbee
Clear Creek: Rev. Joe Rogers, Ken Chastain
Cowee: Rev. Lloyd Fish, Thomas S. Fouts
Coweeta: Rev. Melvin Brooks
Ellijay: Rev. Morris Wilson, John Henry
Fairview: Rev. Marlin McMahan
Flats: Rev. Mack Reed
East Franklin: Rev. Harry Garner
Franklin First: Rev. Jimmy Dusek, Mrs. Suzie Cabe
Franklin West: Rev. W. A. Cloer, Fred Bryson
Gold Mine: Rev. W. K. Shields, John C. Dendy
Higdonville: Rev. Gene Hawkins, Larry Raby
Highlands First: Rev. Lewis Gibson, Mrs. Shirley Lay
Holly Springs: Rev. Lewis Smith, Donald Seagle
Iotla: Rev. Larry Steppleton, Stanley Penland
Liberty: Rev. Dennis Hooper, Lyle Shepherd
Longview: Rev. James W. Gibson, Henry Cabe
Mashburn Branch: W. K. Shields

Mount Hope: W. N. Dalrymple, Richard Burnette
Mountain Grove: Rev. Verlin Bryson
Newman's Chapel: Rev. Waymond Lunsford, Phil Roberson
Oak Dale: Rev. Kelly Styles
Oak Grove: Rev. Roy Lowe
Pine Grove: Rev. Alton Dendy
Pleasant Hill: Rev. Ricky Harrell, Frank Mason
Prentiss: Rev. Steve Reeves
Ridgecrest: Rev. Bill Bruton, Lex Arnold
Rose Creek: Rev. Fred Cook
Shortoff: Rev. John W. Rogers, Harris Elmore
Sugarfork: Rev. Grey Fisher, Homer Morgan
Tellico: Rev. Arnold Robbins
Tesenta: Rev. Charles Ledford
Walnut Creek: Rev. William G. Wooten, Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Hedden
Watauga: Rev. Wallace Tallent, David Williams
Wells Grove: Rev. Jud Duvall, Lawrence Long
West Union: Rev. Claude Ledford
Windy Gap: Rev. Grady Norman, Edgar Younce

Constitution

As Amended from Time to Time

ARTICLE I—Name

This Association shall be known as the Macon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—Object

The object of this Association shall be:

1. To cultivate a friendly union among the churches for their mutual benefit.
2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention in the promotion of the causes of Associational Missions, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and such other objects as these conventions may foster.

ARTICLE III—Membership

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

Section 2. This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

Section 3. Any church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any regular annual meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee appointed by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

Section 4. It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the

minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of minutes requested shall be in the clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV—Meetings

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday evening and Friday following the second Sunday in August. The associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches, and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for every fifty members or fraction thereof above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. "Roberts' Rules of Order" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE V—Officers and Committees

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three trustees.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Executive Committee, the Missions Committee, the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Evangelism Committee, Program and Place Committee, and such other committees as the body may direct. The Moderator and Associational Missionary shall be Ex-Officio members of all Standing Committees.

ARTICLE VI—Associational Missionary

Section 1. The Association shall employ an Associational Missionary whose duties are described as follows:

(a) Work with and under the general supervision of the Missions Committee of the Association in maintaining and directing the Associational Program of Missions.
(b) Give guidance, counsel, and assistance whenever possible, and/or as needed to associational officers, organizations, and committees.
(c) Share and distribute information concerning plans and activities of the N. C. Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as they relate to the work and program of the churches.
(d) Make himself available to each church and pastor, as his schedule permits, for any service he might render, such as preaching, teaching and counseling.
(e) Administer or execute any other activities that the Association shall direct.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Missionary or the Association. In either case, at least sixty days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Missionary and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Section 3. The missionary shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Missions Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE VII—Amendments

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form on the first day of the annual meeting. The vote on any proposed amendment so presented may be deferred until the second day if requested by a majority vote of the messengers present.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I—Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at each annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting and to continue until the close of the next annual meeting. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II—Duties of Officers

Section 1. THE MODERATOR: The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberative body and shall also serve as chairman of the Executive Committee. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall appoint during the first session committees to report at the Annual Associational Meeting. These committees are: Resolutions and any other committees.

Section 2. THE VICE-MODERATOR: The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

Section 3. THE CLERK: The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

Section 4. THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Missions Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the Executive Committee and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. THE HISTORIAN: The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. He shall keep a file of the Associational minutes.

Section 6. THE TRUSTEES: The Trustees shall be three in number and shall hold title to all properties owned by the Association. No conveyance or deed-of-trust shall be executed affecting the title of said property except upon the instructions of the annual meeting of the Association or the Executive Committee. The Trustees shall serve terms of three years with one-third elected each year.

ARTICLE III—The Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches of the Association, and one lay member from each church.

Section 2. The lay members shall be elected by the Church and reported to the Association on the Annual Associational Letter. The officers of the Association, heads of Associational Organizations and pastors are automatically on the committee by virtue of the places of leadership they hold in the Association.

Section 3. Duties of the Executive Committee:

(a) To meet quarterly and upon call of the chairman.
(b) To act for and on behalf of the Association between sessions.
(c) To fill vacancies which may occur during the year in the personnel of the Associational Officers or workers for the remainder of such unexpired terms.
(d) To make such recommendations as it may deem wise for the strengthening and upbuilding of the churches and the work of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—The Missions Committee

Section 1. The Missions Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee. The pastors shall be elected for a term of two years with one-half the number being elected each year. The laymen shall be elected for a term of

three years with one-third of the number being elected each year. The committee shall elect its chairman and secretary each year.

Section 2. Duties of the Missions Committee: To lead in our Associational Missions Program through:

(a) General supervision and guidance of the Associational Mission Program.
(b) Seeking out an Associational Missionary, making nominations in event of vacancy.
(c) Planning a Program of Activities with the Associational Missionary.
(d) The Recommendation of an Associational Budget to the Executive Committee meeting just prior to the annual meeting of the Association.
(e) The supervision of the expenditure of the budget.
(f) The enlistment of the churches in the active financial support of the Associational Mission program.

ARTICLE V—The Credential and Ordination Committee

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

(a) Examine applications churches seeking admission into Association.
(b) Make necessary recommendations to the Association.
(c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men to the Gospel Ministry.
(d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

ARTICLE VI—The Nominating Committee

Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laymen to be appointed by the Moderator during the first session of each annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Nominating Committee:

(a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.
(b) To nominate the Associational Sunday School Superintendent.
(c) To nominate the Associational Training Union Director.
(d) To nominate the Orphanage, Hospital, Biblical Recorder, and Baptist Home for the Aging representatives.
(e) To nominate Associational Brotherhood president.
(f) To nominate Associational Music Director.
(g) To nominate the standing committees that are to function during the year between the sessions of the Association.
(h) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. All other officers are to be recommended by the heads of the organizations and departments to the Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE VII—Committee on Evangelism

Section 1. The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of three members nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Committee on Evangelism:

(a) Study and keep the Association and trend of Baptism within the Association.
(b) Plan and promote such meetings as will keep the cause of Evangelism before the Association.

ARTICLE VIII—Program and Place Committee

Section 1. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Missionary and two laymen.

Section 2. Duties:

(a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place, and preacher and all necessary events.

(b) This program shall be presented to the Executive Committee at its last regular meeting before the Association.

ARTICLE IX—Reports

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's office thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

Program - 1978

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: LET THE CHURCHES BE BOLD IN MISSION THRUST
NIGHT SESSION WITH COWETTA BAPTIST CHURCH, AUG. 10, 1978, 7:30

7:30 Call to Worship..... Moderator
Hymn No. 15 "Jesus Saves"..... Mr. John Johnson
7:35 Scripture, Prayer and Welcome..... Rev. Melvin Brooks
Recognition of Pastors and Visitors..... Moderator
Enrollment and Statistical Report..... Mrs. Mary Justice
Report of Committee On Order of Business..... Moderator
7:50 Associational Missions..... Rev. Cecil Frady
Home Missions..... Mrs. Rebekah May
Foreign Missions..... Miss May McCoy
State Missions..... Dr. Howard J. Ford,
Director Missions, Baptist State Convention
8:15 Biblical Recorder Report..... Mrs. Jo Ann Elmore
Speaker..... Mr. Marse Grant, Editor,
BIBLICAL RECORDER, Baptist State Convention
8:30 Woman's Missionary Union Report..... Mrs. Susie Gabe
Hymn No. 80 "Rescue the Perishing"..... Mr. John Johnson

BUSINESS

Executive Promotion Committee Report..... Moderator
Treasurer's Report..... Mrs. Elizabeth Mason
Miscellaneous Business.....
Evangelism Report..... Rev. Bill Shields
Speaker..... Rev. Bill Lamb,
Director, Evangelism, Baptist State Convention

8:50 Special Music—"How Long Must We Wait"..... Duet
Annual Sermon and Benediction..... Rev. Lewis Gibson

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT SESSION WITH MT. HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Afternoon Session August 11, 1978—4:00 P. M.

THEME: LET THE CHURCHES BE BOLD IN MISSION THRUST
Piano Meditation

4:00 Hymn No. 414 "Send The Light"..... Mr. John Johnson
Scripture, Prayer and..... Mr. Bob Parker
4:10 Finance Committee Report..... Rev. Lewis Gibson
Mission Committee Report..... Rev. Lewis Gibson
4:20 Cooperative Program Report..... Rev. Roy Lowe
Speaker..... Mr. O. D. Martin, Jr.,
Director Stewardship, Baptist State Convention
Baptist Foundation Report..... Mr. Edwin Coates,
Director Baptist Foundation, Baptist State Convention
4:45 Hymn No. 412 "We've A Story To Tell"..... Mr. John Johnson
4:50 Home For the Aging Report..... Mr. Harris Elmore
Speaker..... Representative of
North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aged
Baptist Hospital Report..... Mr. J. C. Jacobs
Speaker..... Rev. Calvin S. Knight,
Director Church and Community Relations Baptist Hospital
Children's Home Report..... Mr. Bruce Bryant
Speaker..... Mr. Hugh Starnes
Western Area Administrator Baptist Children's Homes
5:20 Report On Minister's Retirement..... Rev. Wiley Gibson
Speaker..... Mr. Sam H. O'Neal,
Director, Department of Retirement, Bapt., State Convention
5:30 Hymn No. 104 "Jesus Shall Reign"..... Mr. John Johnson
Doctrinal Message..... Rev. Andy Rains
Fellowship and Supper
Grace for Evening Meal..... Mr. Conrad Hefner

NIGHT SESSION
August 11, 1978—7:15 P. M.

7:15 Piano Meditation
Hymn No. 410 "O Zion Haste"..... Mr. John Johnson
Scripture and Prayer..... Rev. Jim Dusek
7:25 Report and Nominating Committee..... Rev. Steve Reeves
Place and Preacher Committee..... Moderator
7:35 Christian Education Report..... Miss Kay Rickman
Speaker..... Miss Sue Fitzgerald,
Center for Christian Education Ministries, Mars Hill Col.
Fruitland..... Rev. Alton Dendy
Seminary Extension Report..... Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd
Truett Camp Report..... Mr. Roy Rickman
Speaker—Seminary Extension Truett Camp..... Rev. Luther Osment,
Area Missionary Western North Carolina
Baptist College..... Dr. Harry Sherwood,
Director Public Relations, Wingate College
8:30 Vacation Bible School..... Mrs. M. I. Brock
Church Training..... Mr. Edwin Crisp
Sunday School..... Mr. Cliff Cook
Church Music..... Mr. John Johnson
Speaker..... Mr. Burrell Lucas,
Director Church Programs, Baptist State Convention
8:50 Honoring the Deceased..... Rev. Jud Duvall
Report Resolutions Committee..... Mrs. John Johnson
Mrs. Brice Rowland
9:00 Historian Report..... Miss Nora Moody
9:05 Special Music..... Mt. Hope Choir
Inspirational Message..... Dr. Cecil A. Ray,

General Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention
9:30 Installation of Officers for 1978 ..... Rev. Jim Dusek
Hymn No. 399 "Hark The Voice Of Jesus Calling" ..... Mr. John Johnson
Benediction ..... Dr. Howard J. Ford

Proceedings

OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THEME: "LET THE CHURCHES BE BOLD IN MISSION THRUST"

The Macon Baptist Association met in its seventy-fifth session with Coweeta Baptist Church on Thursday Evening, August 10, 1978.

THURSDAY EVENING—AUGUST 10, 1978

1. The Association was called to order by Moderator Rev. Wiley Gibson at 7:30 P. M.
2. Mr. John Johnson Associational Music Director, led in singing "Jesus Saves."
3. Rev. Melvin Brooks, the host pastor, welcomed the seventy-fifth session to Coweeta Baptist Church. Rev. Brooks, read Hebrews 4:14-16.
4. At this time pastors and visitors were recognized and a warm welcome extended to them by the Moderator. The count was 19 pastors and 15 visitors. The state representatives were welcomed to the Association.
5. The report on enrollment and statistics was submitted by Mrs. Mary Justice, Clerk. The clerk received 44 letters representing 134 messengers. A roll of the churches was called with those elected by their churches as messengers standing to constitute the governing body of the Associational meeting. The clerk moved the adoption of the statistical summary to be accepted as information. Also moved was the acceptance of the attending messengers and other duly appointed messengers who might arrive later to constitute the seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association. The motion passed and the report was adopted.
6. Associational Missions Rev. Cecil Frady.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

At the Annual Meeting, August 19, 1977 the Association adopted an increase in budget of almost $3,000. This budget was met with $165.24 in the black. The State Baptist Convention supplemented to the total budget $1,425.00 leaving the churches part to raise $14,730.00. This year a proposed budget of $18,800.00 will be presented at our Annual Meeting for your consideration, also that our Association become self supporting in the coming year. This would mean $4,070.00 increase for our churches. I BELIEVE WE CAN DO IT! Doubling in our Associational Missions is one of the goals we adopted in BOLD MISSION THRUST.

In 1903 Minutes of Tuckasegee Association of which Macon was District No. 2, the Committee on time and place recommended to said Association, "whereas the body has become so large and many churches feel unable to support the large crowds—that District No. 2 meet with Franklin church on Thursday after the fourth Sunday in August 1904, for the purpose of organizing a Macon County Association. In 1903 financial report District No. 2 had given $108.15 to missions and orphanage. This is our Seventy-Fifth Session, three-fourths of century later and a great time to become self-supporting in our Lord's work and doubling in our mission programs. I believe the time is ripe for us to launch in higher heights and deeper depths in this Association, in God's great work. May we never forget we are GOD's people on GOD's mission.

God has blessed us in so many ways and we praise His name for it. We have achieved many

goals and projects. My three top goals: to pay the house indebtedness, which was reached 1977, become self-supporting, and every church in Association a contributor to Association Missions. We have 36 churches contributing to said missions now, we trust by next year all 46 churches will be joined together in this BOLD step.

We appreciate the Association seeing the need for secretarial work and giving my wife part-time work of which she received $835.20 for 13 months last year. We appreciate this compensation for which she has been doing for gratis for years. Pray for us as we continue to serve you in our Lord's work.

You have been a great people to work with, we appreciate your prayers, words of encouragement and your continued support and the love offering from our pastors at Christmas time for all your many thoughtfulness we thank you. This has been a good associational year but let us look to Christ as never before and recommit our lives to Him. The job is a great one and we are only a part of the Bold Mission team, let's do our part, perform our task with diligence and enthusiasm. I pray that each one will be willing for the Lord's will be done in their lives.

This is a part of my involvements of this year:
Delivered 190 sermons
Taught 2 Study Courses
Attended many special meetings
Held many conferences and counseling with many people.
Attended State Baptist Convention, Charlotte
Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga.
Director Missions Meeting, Wingate, 2 sessions
VBS Clinic, Ridgecrest, VBS Clinic, Franklin
"M" Night—prepared programs
Foreign Missions work in Gualaloupe for two weeks
Attended pastors conferences and Ministerial Conferences, Sec. & Treas.
Ministerial Conference
Funerals, Weddings
Attended 2 Brotherhood Meetings, Caraway
Book Reports 1978, mailed 4,260 bulletins and other letters and materials
Morning Devotions 10 times, and many other services rendered

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve with you in the greatest work. It has been a joy to be in your church preaching, teaching and visiting this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil M. Frady, Director Missions

7. Dr. Howard J. Ford, Director of Missions, Baptist State Convention spoke to all Missions Programs.

8. Moved, seconded and adopted all missions reports.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The Home Mission Board's task remains unchanged—Winning Our Nation to Christ.

The purpose of the Bold Mission Thrust, is to assist Southern Baptist Churches in their task in evangelizing and providing a congregational witness and ministry to the people of America.

Highlights of Home Mission events are:

Robert L. Deneen of Columbia, South Carolina was elected president of the Home Mission Board at the annual spring meeting of directors.

Two of our Home Mission Board's great leaders died. Courts B. Redford and Arthur B. Rutledge who had shaped and molded direction of the Home Mission Board for more than two decades.

The generosity of Southern Baptists made possible many extraordinary Home Mission ad-

vances. The missionary force increased by 347 to a total of 2,839. Involvement of volunteers showed significant progress with some 20,000 serving through Special Mission Ministries Department and about 5,000 through Evangelism. A new surge of interest in starting churches is evident with reports last year indicating 602 new church type missions were started, 367 new churches were constituted and 1,800 church type missions and chapels were in operation.

Again, financial support of the work of the Home Mission Board was outstanding. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering as of December 31, 1977, amounted to $10,745,167.60. This year's offering has a goal of $13 million.

Our involvement in Missions will show our love and determination to share Christ with others.

Home Mission Highlights
Respectfully submitted,
Rebekah R. May

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

"Southern Baptists' original uniting force of missions reasserted itself in 1977. Bold Mission Thrust became the theme around which Baptist rallied their interest and concern.

The primary challenge and objective of Bold Mission Thrust in its Foreign Missions expression: To provide every person on earth the opportunity to hear the gospel by the close of this century."

In December 1977 issue of the COMMISSION is found this summary of Southern Baptist Foreign Missions Fields and missionary personnel: "Career Missionaries 2,365, Missionary Associates 217, Missionary Journeyman 183, Special Project Workers 11, Total 2,776. Fields 90." (From Commission)

On June 28, 1978 at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center with the full Foreign Mission Board in session conducted a Missionary Appointment Service. Dr. Williams L. Self president of Foreign Mission Board presiding in the absence of Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, who was ill at time, yet slowly recovering from a case of Shingles. There were 38 Career Missionaries appointed and 14 Missionary Associates making a total of 52. Eighteen different countries will be blessed by the service which these Newly Appointees will be able to render. Baptists now serve in 91 fields. "Southern Baptist Medical Missionaries overseas as of the end of 1977 was as follows:

Hospitals	21
Missionary Physicians	54
National Physicians	608
Missionary Nurses	74
National Nurses	730
Inpatients Treated	150,832
Outpatients Treated	1,170,036
Clinics	94

Local medical forces have expanded over the years. This was made possible only by the presence of medical missionary personnel over the years and financial assistance provided by Southern Baptists for medical work. The need for more missionary doctors, nurses and other medical personnel remains urgent in order to meet the changing but continuing medical needs on mission fields. Medical Missions serves the physical needs of thousands and often opens strategic doors for evangelism."

"Man has many needs. Ministry in the name of Christ requires attention to all these needs, beginning with man's basic need for God.

A UNIFIED PROGRAM—NOT A COLLECTION OF SEPARATE PROGRAMS MUST BE MAINTAINED. Southern Baptists have one unified overseas mission with many facets. The overseas task includes evangelism, theological and leadership training programs, Mass Media Ministries, Publication Work, Benevolent and Social Ministries, Health Care and Hunger Relief and Disaster responses action, Evangelism and Church Development remains the imperative central thrust."

OVERSEA PLANNING
By—Baker J. Cauthen

"On March 7, 1978 I sat in a crowded conference room at the Foreign Mission Board with a group of people from many parts of the world to talk about Bold Mission Thrust. Seldom have I felt my heart more deeply moved than when I talked to them. We reviewed the critical situations in our modern world. As we reviewed the many factors the imperative nature of our Lord's Great Commission was brought very urgently to our attention."

"The group I faced was extraordinary from the standpoint of their strategic relationship to what is being done."

Called together by Winston Crawley, director of the Foreign Mission Board, Overseas Division, were 8 area secretaries, consultants from 4 specialized types of ministry, 16 field representatives, and 4 mass media representatives located abroad. They combined their thinking, praying and inquiries in seeking the most effective measure to implement the vast missions thrust.

Nothing can replace the patient, loving, continuous ministries of preaching, teaching, and reaching out in Christian love to touch our fellowmen in their hurt and suffering.

The people in that conference room were representatives of a great host of other deeply involved in planning. On every mission field, missionaries are organized into a mission body that functions in the same way Baptists are accustomed to function anywhere. ". . . Baptist Conventions at home made up of messengers from New Testament Churches, all this and more represents a vast interlocking of concerned people praying, and seeking the mind of Christ as the gospel is communicated to a world in need. Through this process, overseas planning comes into reality, representing the combined best thinking and spiritual impressions of national Christians and missionaries, as they confront man's need and our Lord's expectations. . . . Thus the board is able to take the resources laid upon the altar by God's people here at the home base and by the marvelous power of His Holy Spirit make them achieve miracles. There must be reliance on the power of the Holy Spirit. Human resources will not in themselves avail."

The TASK AHEAD is great and the time has come for the missions task to become PERSONAL in every church. Giving through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering can involve every Southern Baptist in direct sharing. His command is clear and his promise is trustworthy. We must move forward in confidence and full commitment to do whatever He instructs. Our heart-cry must be, "Not unto us, Not unto us but to thy name give glory, O Lord."

Anything with value for time and eternity must be regarded as what our Lord has wrought through the power of His Holy Spirit, active in the lives of those who love and thrust Him.

Praise God for Bold Mission Thrust! Let us do our best and we can rest assured God will place His blessings upon it for the glory of His name."

Prepared from information gleaned from 1977-78 COMMISSIONS and at Ridgecrest June 24-30, 1978

May McCoy

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The key word for North Carolina State Missions is Bold Missions. Phase I was the 1977 State Missions offering of over $900,000. This was a 250 per cent increase over the year before. Phase II will be the 1978 State Missions offering with a goal of $1,200,000 with $930,500. for debt retirement. Last year's special offering has saved an estimated $218,000. in interest over the life of the debts by early retirement. This is money that can be channeled to the Lord's work.

The 1977 Baptist State Convention voted to combine all state convention special offerings into one "North Carolina Missions Offering" in September. The 1978 goal will be $2,000,000.

Every church is still free to support any object of state missions work, but the convention will support only three offerings: Lottie Moon (Christmas for Foreign Missions), Annie Armstrong (Easter for Home Missions), and the North Carolina Missions (September offering for combined State Missions).

We urge Macon Baptist to support these efforts with prayers and offerings in every church.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Hall

9. Biblical Recorder report by Mrs. Jo Ann Elmore was spoken to by Mr. Woodrow Hill, Assistant Editor of Biblical Recorder. Report adopted.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

A few weeks ago the leading 50 churches in the state in Cooperative Program giving were listed in the BIBLICAL RECORDER. Everyone of them has a RECORDER club, many of them with the RECORDER in the budget.

Then there was a list of the churches with the best per capita giving to the Cooperative Program. Again, 49 out of 50 of these churches have a good RECORDER club. In fact, the 50th church had a club up until recently and you can be sure the folks at the RECORDER will be working hard to see that the church has another club soon.

All of this is strong testimony as to what the RECORDER can do for a church. When people are informed, they give. When people are informed, they support their association and state convention work. Everyone wins when the RECORDER goes into every home.

As of this date, the price of the RECORDER is remaining reasonable, especially when compared to the cost of a daily paper. A church can still send the RECORDER into every home for only 6 cents a week. This is amazing in view of the continued rise in the cost of postage and paper, both of which went up sharply this year. If your church has plans to put the RECORDER in the budget, it should do so this year and thus save considerable money.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the RECORDER for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. Even though it passed the legislature back in June, local option elections must be held before any city or county can vote in this third dimension in drinking.

Woodrow W. Hill, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this past year but has agreed to continue to help RECORDER in associations and churches. He is loved by people all over the state and we are glad that he will continue to be identified with the RECORDER when needed for special assignments.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Elmore

10. WMU Report prepared by Mrs. Suzie Cabe.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The year 1977-78 was one of challenge and response for the Woman's Missionary Union of the Macon Baptist Association. Goals to increase the number of organizations and to strengthen existing ones were set early in the year. A leadership conference held in September provided training and information needed by local church officers and leaders. Over 75 persons attended the conference led by state and associational leaders. In November, a Foreign Mission Institute was held for teachers of the Mission Book Series. An Associational workshop was also held in the fall for Acteen leaders and was led by Mrs. Joe Strange of Candler. Midwinter found the Council making plans for the Annual WMU meeting which was held in Highlands in April. Miss Olive Lawton was the inspirational speaker and did much to in-

fluence local leaders and members to rededicate themselves to the cause of missions. Council members visited in several churches throughout the Association to offer assistance, encouragement, and organizational information during the year. Two new organizations have been added as a result of these visits and another is in the process of organizing. Much has been done and much is yet to be undertaken. We are proud of our accomplishments for the work of our Lord and we are challenged to strive harder and do more for His kingdom, especially during this year of Bold Missions Thrust.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzi Cabe, WMU Director

11. Mr. John Johnson led the group in singing "Rescue the Perishing."
12. Executive Promotion Committee Report presented by Rev. Wiley Gibson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year the Executive Promotion Committee of the Macon Baptist Association met three times in regular session.

First Meeting, October, 1977 was not held due to inclement weather. Second Meeting, January 5, 1978.

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved.
2. The Missions Committee met the first week in January discussed the following. That Macon Baptist be self-supporting by 1980, Have a School of Missions, Get Lay people involved in the Mission work.
3. Motion made and approved that Seminary Extension 51 be set for January 8, 1978.

Third Meeting, April 6, 1978.

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved.
2. Report was given requesting two tables, folding chairs and carpet be installed in the chapel of the Macon Baptist Parsonage.

Fourth Meeting, July 6, 1978.

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved.
2. The Missions Committee presented a new budget and it was approved to present to the Associational Annual Meeting in August.
3. Motion made and approved that Macon Baptist Association join the Bold Mission Thrust Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Wiley Gibson, Moderator

13. Treasurer's Report prepared by Mrs. Elizabeth Mason.
14. Treasurer's Report read and adopted. Rev. Frady suggested that the group stand in appreciation of the work done by Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, Treasurer and Mrs. Mary Justice, Clerk.

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
Fiscal Year July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978

Contributions	Assn. Missions	Home	Minutes	Other	
Aquone	$ 570.22	$	$ 6.00	$	
Bethel Hill	197.43				
Black Mountain	50.00				
Briartown	379.35		15.00		
Burningtown	407.50		12.50	100.00	Jones Valley

Calvary	85.00		7.50		
Cartoogechaye	742.18		12.50	50	Offset Press
Clear Creek	104.88		36.00		
Cowee	1534.00		31.25		
East Franklin	34.00	13.00			
Ellijay	53.79				
Franklin First	2056.69	2841.11	25.00	100.00	Sharon Wolfe
Flats	5.80				
Goldmine	80.00				
Higdonville	325.00			.50	Offset Press
Highlands First	1020.00		6.25		
Holly Springs	379.50		7.50	52.00	Hospital Chaplaincy
Iotla	1150.00	500.00	62.50		
Liberty	360.00		12.50		
Longview	840.00		30.00		
Mashburn Branch	125.00			240.00	State Missions
Mount Hope	396.00	118.96	12.50	7.00	Offset Press
Newman Chapel	499.22	140.91	37.50		
Oak Grove	120.00				
Pine Grove				10.00	Sharon Wolfe
				64.95	State Missions
Pleasant Hill	50.00				
Prentiss	69.00	5.00			
Ridgecrest	350.76	52.92	31.25		
Shortoff	300.00		12.00	50.00	Jones Valley
Sugarfork	360.00		15.00		
Tellico			10.00		
Walnut Creek	50.00				
Watauga	250.00		25.00		
Wells Grove	120.00		15.00		
West Franklin	97.50		6.25		
West Union			5.00	10.00	State Missions
Windy Gap	60.00		6.00		
N. C. Baptist State Convention	1599.25				
Cecil Frady	120.00			338.06	Toll Calls
				21.35	Books
Sue Bishop				4.12	Book
Norman Blaine		50.00			
Mrs. Wiley Bryson	20.00				
Danny Callis	8.60				
Flora Dean	6.00				
Mr. & Mrs. Nobel Garrett		150.00			
Wiley Hedden		20.00			
Patrick Halyburton			6.00		
Estella Jenkins			12.50		
Roy Lowe			1.25		
Fred McConnell	10.00				
May McCoy	25.00				
Nora Moody		200.00			
Dover Shope	20.00				
Robert Solesbee	8.00				
Vic Teague			10.00		
Elaine Wilson	1.00				
Sharon Woods				2.00	Offset Press
	$15,040.67	$4,091.90	$469.75	$1,000.48	

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Cecil Frady (Salary & Travel June 1977 $708.33; July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 $9500.00)	$10,208.33
Rev. Cecil Frady (Insurance June 1977 $41.67; July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 $500.00)	541.67
Rev. Cecil Frady (Convention Expense)	600.00
Rev. Cecil Frady (Vacation Bible School Registration)	16.00
Rev. Cecil Frady (Labor for Painting Associational House)	380.00
Rev. Cecil Frady (Refund for fertilizer)	35.40
Mrs. Jean Frady (Secretary June 1977 $55.20; July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 $780.00)	835.20
Mrs. Mary Justice (Postage Refund)	17.20
Mrs. Mary Justice (Clerk 1976-77)	100.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Mason (Treasurer 1976-77)	100.00
First Union National Bank (Principal—Association House Loan)	3,000.00
First Union National Bank (Interest)	409.35
First Union National Bank (Safety Deposit Box)	5.50
Annuity Board of S. B. C. (Rev. Frady)	600.00
Nantahala Power & Light Company	1,101.54
Town of Franklin (Water and Sewer)	114.74
Western Carolina Telephone Company	825.57
Macon Insurance Agency (Association House and Office Insurance through August 4, 1978)	148.00
Hilton Business Equipment (Stencils, Paper, Staples)	14.82
Gray & Creech (100 reams paper, supplies)	353.94
Baptist Sunday School Board (Flats $5.80; Cecil Frady $21.35; Books for Macon County Public Library $69.50, V. B. S. Materials $43.91; Miscellaneous Supplies $29.79)	170.35
Franklin Machine Shop (Lawnmower Repair)	8.25
Franklin Power Saw Service (Lawnmower Repair)	121.64
Postmaster (Permit No. 33 $145.00; Stamps $26.00)	171.00
Macon County Supply (Paint and Supplies)	49.67
Nantahala Lumber Company (Paint)	59.80
N. C. Baptist State Convention (Pine Grove $64.95; Mashburn Branch $240.00; West Union $10.00)	314.95
Clarence Mason (Refund for "M" Night Speaker)	50.00
City Restaurant (Meal for Speaker, Executive Board Dinner)	6.00
Southern Baptist Press (Printing 400 Copies Minutes $496.00; Transportation Charge $12.14)	508.14
Jones Valley Baptist Church (Burningtown $100.00; Shortoff $50.00)	150.00
Sharon Wolfe (Franklin First $100.00; Pine Grove $10.00)	110.00
Gary Welch (Repair fireplace)	33.00
Angel Community Hospital (Chaplaincy Fund—Holly Springs)	52.00
Food Palace (600 pounds fertilizer)	34.50
Mountain Press (Negative and Copy)	2.35
Auto Parts and Equipment (Lawnmower Belt)	4.96
	$21,253.87

Beginning Bank Balance	$ 816.31
Total Contributions	20,602.80
Total to Account for	21,419.11
Total Disbursements	21,253.87
Balance in Bank June 30, 1978	$ 165.24

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth F. Mason, Treasurer

15. Evangelism Report by Rev. Bill Shields, prepared and spoken to by Bill Lamb, Director Evangelism Baptist State Convention. Moved and seconded that all reports be adopted.
16. "Solo" "How Long Must We Wait?"
17. Annual Sermon—Rev. Lewis Gibson—I Thes. 1:1. Benediction.

Rev. Wiley Gibson, Moderator
Mrs. Mary Justice, Clerk

SUGGESTIONS FOR ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT—1978

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in their spiritual development. Pastors and church leaders can use the notebook—BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH—to plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism. Free notebooks will be available and training sessions will be held in associational evangelism clinics across the state.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

Four summer youth evangelism teams preached in one week youth revivals and directed youth witness training in many churches across the state. One of these teams led youth revivals in nine churches in Maryland in a joint Bold Mission effort. Genuine decisions for Christ were made by many youth.

Over 900 youth and adults attended the largest Youth Ministry Week during July 3-8 at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. All persons participated in specific witness training sessions. The emphasis also included vocational guidance and recreation.

About 12,500 youth, pastors, and adult leaders were expected for the 8th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 18—at Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue, Director, Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the preacher; Richard and Judy Bradford, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were the soloists, and other youth shared on the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors with all youth who make decisions.

Churches are encouraged to become more involved in Renewal Evangelism. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Sixty-eight associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with 15,000 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,245 churches. Consistent witnessing to non-Christians is essential.

Youth Evangelism Strategy can help associations and churches train their youth in witnessing to the unsaved and in personal discipleship. Also, YES equips adults to work with youth in evangelism.

Excellent reports on revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and associational evangelism clinics have been received. There has been a good response to associational youth evangelism emphases.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, on February 5-6, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Shields

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—AUGUST 12, 1978
MOUNT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: "LET THE CHURCHES BE BOLD IN MISSION THRUST"
4:00 Meditation music was presented by Mrs. Jesse Crisp.

18. Hymn—"Send the Light"

19. Mount Hope Baptist Church was host for Friday session. Mr. Bob Parker extended a welcome to those attending the Friday Session. Mr. Parker read Acts 6:1.

20. Rev. Wiley Gibson, Moderator called the Friday Session to order at 4:00 P.M.

21. The Moderator recognized Rev. Dennis Hooper, Chairman Finance Committee, who presented the proposed budget for 1978-79. Motion made and carried to adopt this report.

The Missions Committee recommended that the Association be self-supporting and not have to call on the State Convention for financial help.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
For the year 1978-79

GENERAL EXPENDITURES:	
Water, Lights and Heat	$ 1,500.00
Convention Expense (Field Worker)	600.00
Annuity Board (Field Worker) Retirement	1,000.00
Insurance (Field Worker)	1,000.00
Office Phone	450.00
Printing of Minutes for Churches	100.00
Postage and Office Supplies	700.00
Maintenance	1,000.00
Total General Expenses	$6,350.00
SALARIES:	
Field Worker	$10,200.00
Secretary	1,200.00
Treasurer	150.00
Clerk	150.00
Total Salaries	$11,700.00
PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE:	
Sunday School	
Church Training	
Woman's Missionary Union	
Vacation Bible School	
Total Promotional	$ 750.00
Grand Total	$18,800.00

22. The Cooperative Program Report prepared by Rev. Roy Lowe was spoken to by Mr. O. D. Martin, Jr., Director Stewardship Baptist State Convention.

23. Mr. Wilbur Groce, gave an oral report on the work of the Christian Action League.

24. Hymn "We've a Story To Tell" led by Mr. John Johnson.

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

I. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

This is one of the most exciting times of all history to be alive—especially if you are a Christian and a Southern Baptist. Ever since Jesus was on earth we have had the Great Commission

to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:19-20). For the first time ever Southern Baptists have set themselves a deadline to carry out this commission.

Our emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust calls for Southern Baptists to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000 A.D. What a challenge—sharing the gospel of Christ with every person in the world by the year 2000. Providing resources to meet this exciting challenge will require boldness in prayer and sacrificial giving on the part of every Southern Baptist. We must give our best as we minister through our church, through the association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Let every church in our association demonstrate its commitment to the world mission task through serving and giving. Every church is challenged to increase, on an annual basis, the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program and through the missions budget of the association. As a further guideline, churches should consider prayerfully the percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

During the past year the churches of our association gave $56,256.00 through the Cooperative Program. Last year our churches gave $14,911.65 for associational missions. Our goal was $14,730.00.

In our state, our 1979 Cooperative Program goal is $13,500,000. Of this amount $8,910,000.00 or 66% will remain in our state for the support of State Mission Ministries. $4,590,000 or 34% will be used for Southern Baptist Convention mission ministries. Our Associational missions goal for 1979 is $18,800.00. If the churches will increase the suggested percentage for next year, we can reach our goal.

Some goals for the coming year are:

1. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income for the support of associational missions.

II. STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT.

It is the goal of the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention to provide leadership and materials for the development of individual Christian stewards. Developing Christian stewards is imperative in light of the Bold Mission Thrust objective, to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by 2000 A.D. Increased mission activity calls for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving. The Bible provides insights for the development of Christian stewards. The local church will want to provide biblically based stewardship development activities for its members. Suggestions and materials are offered to churches to help them in this all important responsibility. Tracts, activity guides, study course books, visual aids and budget programs are available from the Stewardship Commission. The materials cover the areas of giving, budget development and subscription, money management, and mission support.

WE RECOMMEND

1. That every church plan a unified budget and conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. The current stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Committment."
2. That every church encourage its members to consider seriously their need to give to God, and in light of our Bold Mission Thrust goals, to give a greater percentage of their income through their church.
3. That every church receive as a biblical mandate the responsibility of teaching its members the Christian doctrine of financial stewardship and provide studies and activities to accomplish this goal.
4. That every church elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in

developing Christian stewards.

5. That the association provide programs and resources to help churches accomplish their task of developing Christian stewards.

III. ENDOWMENT AND CAPITAL GIVING PROMOTION

A. Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning

Your BAPTIST FOUNDATION is seeking to educate the Baptist constituency to their eternal stewardship responsibilities. Increased emphasis is being placed on making our people aware of their stewardship of possessions beyond the normal tithe and ordinary lifetime gifts.

To assist in this awareness we recommend:

1. That each church in your association observe MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH (January) Emphasis in 1979.

2. That pastors be asked to focus special attention on the work of your Baptist Foundation (state or SBC) during the month of September.

As Baptist churches continue to face building needs, the securing of funds is becoming more and more a serious problem. Congregations are torn as to whether their major emphasis should be on world mission causes or their own local expansion needs.

The Stewardship Commission offers assistance to the churches in two ways. This assistance is designed to help churches raise as much capital funds as possible and to reduce long-term financing.

To assist in capital funding we recommend:

That every church remember that the Stewardship Commission is a service agency ready to help in meeting their local needs. Help is available by contacting the Church and Institutional Fund Raising Section of the Stewardship Commission, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tenn., 37219, for their advice and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Lowe

25. The Baptist Homes for the Aging was submitted by Harris Elmore and was spoken to by Mr. Ralph Cannon.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

North Carolina Baptist have the following Baptist Homes for the Aging:

1. RESTHAVEN, located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents;

2. THE HAYES HOME and the NURSING CARE UNIT, in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents, and 79 patients. The Nursing Care Unit serves all five of our homes, and will serve the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. Patients are transferred to this nursing facility when long-term nursing care is needed, either for Intermediate Nursing Care, or skilled Nursing Care.

There is also a duplex department complex at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, with a space for 120 people.

3. THE ALBERMARLE HOME, in Albermarle with space for 30 residents;

4. THE HAMILTON HOME, in Hamilton, with space for 28 residents;

5. The Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville, with space for 31 residents;

6. The Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville, with space for 50 residents, now under construction, and it is anticipated that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by Feb. 15, 1979.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support from our more than 3400 Baptist Churches through two vital sources through the years:

1. The Cooperative Program, which supplies about 8% of our total budget.

2. The Special Offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents in our Baptist Homes and are a life-line, therefore, to residents who could not possibly pay the cost of care, if it were not for these gifts. We are grateful for these gifts and for every church and every person who has had a part in making them possible.

Since our February, 1978 offering for the Baptist Homes was the last Special Offering ever, we are greatly concerned that our churches and our people continue, in an ever increasing manner, their loyal support for the Homes. The total goal of the State Missions Offering for 1979, in which we will share with other Baptist institutions, and specific causes of State Missions is $2,000,000. Our Baptist Homes will receive $300,000.00 from this offering.

Also of great concern is the fact that we are scheduled to open the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville around Feb. 15, 1979, to accommodate 50 additional people, prior to the September, 1979 State Missions Offering with no additional per cent of the Cooperative Program dollar. In fact, we receive 1.2% of the Cooperative Program, and this percent of the Cooperative Program has not been changed during the 27 years of the ministry of the Baptist Homes for Aging. The needs of the Homes for the Aging are greater than ever, and we are vitally concerned about how those needs are going to be met. It is estimated that we will need an additional $100,000.00 to operate the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. From whence shall this come? We believe that it will come from our Baptist people, that we are a people on bold mission for the Lord, that we will trust Him more for our needs, and pull together, in meeting the 1979 State Missions goal of $2,000,000, that we will give more through the Cooperative Program for all of our Baptist work and causes!

Of interest in our Homes for the Aging in projected growth and service is a new proposed wing to the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem which will house 51 additional patients and residents and bring our total capacity in all of the Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 351 persons.

The growing edge of our national and state population is in the area of the aging, those 65 years of age and above. We must continue to prepare for them and move out, by the Lord's help, to undertake more for them in our churches, our communities, and in our Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Will you join us in our prayers and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help!

Respectfully submitted,
Harris Elmore

26. The Baptist Hospital report submitted by J. C. Jacobs was spoken to by Rev. Calvin S. Knight, Director Church and Community Relations Baptist Hospital.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. With the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. A teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff educational programs.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichment events. During re-

cent months the department has begun another satellite center; this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

The Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, oversubscribing its $18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Through May 1978, the churches of Macon Association had given $1,127.70 LESS to the Hospital than for the same period last year. Jesus admonished us to be faithful in our care for the sick. Surely, each church of this Association will want to do its part for the needy sick of our state. Please let's each of us do God's will in Baptist Hospital Giving.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Jacobs

27. The Children's Homes Report submitted by Bruce Bryant was spoken to by Mr. Hugh Starnes.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
WESTERN AREA
1978

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress in western North Carolina. Broyhill Home, foster home services, emergency care at Forest City, maternity care in Asheville, programs of crisis intervention, counseling and family education fill a particular need in this area of our State.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage parents and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of making an over-and-above love offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of $1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Bryant

28. Baptist Foundation Report, Speaker Mr. Edwin Coates, Director Baptist Foundation, Baptist State Convention. Mr. Coates gave an oral report.

28-A. Sunday School Report submitted by Cliff Cook, prepared by Sunday School Board, Nashville. Spoken to by Mr. Burrell Lucas, Director Church Programs, Baptist State Convention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

NASHVILLE—The Sunday School Board set a record receipt total of $75 million last year but was hampered somewhat by skyrocketing energy and postal costs and bad winter weather.

In presenting the annual report to the Sunday School Board trustees, president Grady C. Cothen said the Board is in excellent financial shape as "we go about fulfilling our mission—the mission of ministry." Four priorities continued to receive major attention.

More than 7,000 churches and 224 associations conducted ACTION enrollment campaigns and 567 new Sunday Schools were started in efforts to reach more persons for Bible Study.

The Bible Book Series for youth and adults in Sunday School and the Radio-TV Bible Correspondence program are scheduled to begin October 1, 1978.

The "Equipping Center" concept, short-term training for adults, continued to be tested with plans to release the first materials in April 1, 1979.

Family life conferences which reached 33,000 persons and HOME LIFE with an average monthly circulation of 838,000 were the primary resources for supporting and enriching family life.

Career Assessment and Development Consultations were undertaken to aid and encourage pastors and church staff members.

Glorieta and Ridgecrest Conference Centers registered 85,384 guests who stayed a total of 382,178 days. As a result of the work of a special task force on Conference center operations, several changes in registration procedures have been approved for 1979.

Baptist Book Stores opened three regional mail order centers in Nashville, St. Louis and Arlington, Texas. Two more will be opened in 1978 in Memphis and Atlanta.

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Broadman Press introduced 633 new products during the year. The first book of the 24-volume LAYMAN'S BIBLE BOOK COMMENTARY will be released in October 1978.

Reorganization was completed of the Church Services and Materials Division into three divisions—Bible Teaching, Christian Development and Church and Staff Support. Total Church Study Course credits requested for the year were 308,407.

In the program of Sunday School Development, increased visibility was given to associational work and ministry with ethnic groups and to blind and deaf persons.

Enrollment in church music programs increased 1.3 percent over the previous year. Sales of all editions of the BAPTIST HYMNAL are now over 2.5 million.

The Church Program Training Center, housed in the church administration department, sponsored 117 events attended by 2,542 persons.

Baptist student ministries now reach 1,084 campuses with 673 others identified as needing a ministry. National Student Ministries will sponsor a nationwide missions conference in Nashville in December 1979.

The National Association of Senior Adults, sponsored by the family ministry department, set a goal of 50,000 members by 1985. A monthly magazine for single adults will begin publication in April, 1979.

Under the convention-approved formula, $1.6 million was transferred to assist state conventions in promoting Sunday School Board-related programs.

Prepared by Sunday School Board, Nashville
Submitted by Cliff Cook

28-B Church Training prepared by Edwin Crisp. Spoken to by Mr. Burrell Lucas, Director Church Programs, Baptist State Convention. Motion moved and seconded that all reports be adopted.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"M" Night Services were held October 24, 1977 at First Baptist Church. We extend our thanks to the pastor and members of First Baptist Church for opening up their doors to this meeting each year. Special guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Woodrow Flynn, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murphy. Special music was presented by the Youth Quartet of Holly Springs Baptist Church. Macon Baptist Youth, led by Miss Sharon Wolf gave the call to worship and a song by youth choir. Newman's Chapel Baptist Church was presented the banner for the best average attendance for Church Training for the year. Iotla Baptist Church was presented the banner for the church having the best percentage attendance at "M" Night based on their enrollment. Prentiss Baptist Church was given the banner for the newest organized Training Union. We are truly looking to the Lord for a great blessing in this new Church Training year. Three churches have expressed an interest in starting Church Training, two of these churches having had Training Union in the past. "M" Night Services for this year will be held October 30, at 7:30 P.M. at First Baptist Church. Guest speaker will be Rev. Roy J. Smith, Associate Secretary-Treasurer Baptist State Convention. Last year's attendance for "M" Night was 444. It is our prayer that this figure will double this year. If you have never attended an "M" Night Service you are missing a real blessing. Please attend this year and find out for yourself what you would have missed had you stayed home.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Crisp, Associational Church Training Director

28-C Vacation Bible School Report prepared and submitted by Mrs. M. I. Brock. VBS Director.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

It is extremely hard to have a complete report at this time because our associational year ends June 30. So many of our churches have their Bible School after this time. As of June 30, we have ten schools reporting. I know several churches that have had their school in July and August. We also had adult Bible Classes. We are grateful for the interest that has been shown in our Bible Schools. Pray that more of our churches will be involved in Bible School.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. I. Brock, VBS Director

29. Report on Minister's Retirement presented by Rev. Wiley Gibson, spoken to by Mr. Cecil Fox. Moved and seconded that all reports be adopted.

30. Mr. John Johnson led in singing "Jesus Shall Reign".

31. Rev. Andy Raines brought the Doctrinal Message, Scripture taken from I Cor. Chapter 13. Mr. Conrad Hefner asked grace for the evening meal.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1977 was one of contrast for the Annuity Board. While the Board grew markedly in new retirement and insurance accounts, investment earnings suffered due to poor stock market performance. The year also represented a period of strong demands which resulted from servicing needs of new accounts, a complex asset allocation process, implementation of a new church retirement program and accounting responsibilities of new investment funds.

Key statistics in 1977 included:

1. A permanent 8.33 per cent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase was retroactive to January 1.

2. A total of $19,085.316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs exceeded $12 million.

3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors and church employees in Plan A numbered 2,169, and 3,000 members upgraded their program.

Plan A members increased from 27,598 in 1976 to 29,142 in 1977. Enrollment in Plan B rose from 25,412 to 33,062, but Plan C's membership dipped from 5,987 the previous year to 4,885 for the year ended.

In 1977, premium income totaled $45,603,942—including relief. Total assets climbed to $498,977,661, compared with $473,142,631 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1978, 3,387 staff members of 2,257 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In Macon Association 10 churches and 11 staff members are participating in the retirement program. The Association is also participating for their Director Missions.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHT, 1978

RETIREMENT PLANS	TOTAL MEMBERS	INSURANCE	
Plan A (church-agencies) —Family Benefit—	29,142	**Health Ins.	18,043
Plan B (church-agencies) —Age Security—	33,062	Group Life	10,489
Plan C (church-agencies) —Variable Fund—	4,885	Group Life	14,343
Total Benefits Paid —retirement and protection—	$19,085.316	*Life Benefit Plan	2,892

Respectfully submitted,
Wiley Gibson

NIGHT SESSION—AUGUST 12, 1978
"LET THE CHURCHES BE BOLD IN MISSION THRUST"

7:00 Meditation music was presented by Miss Virginia Crawford at the organ and Mrs. Shirley Waldroop at the piano.

32. Hymn "O Zion Haste" led by Mr. John Johnson.

33. Rev. Jim Dusik was recognized for scripture reading and prayer—Eph. Chapter 3: Verse 14.

34. Nominating committee gave report on place and preacher for next year's Annual Meeting.

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The meeting next year will be held with the Prentiss Baptist Church for the night session, Holly Springs Baptist Church for the afternoon and night sessions.

The Rev. Steve Reeves will deliver the Annual Sermon and Rev. Lewis Smith will bring the Doctrinal Sermon.

35. Higher Education report by Miss Kaye Rickman was spoken to by Mrs. Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College.

36. Oral report on Fruitland Baptist Assembly given by Rev. Alton Dendy.

37. Seminary Extension prepared by Mrs. Hylda Shepherd spoken to by Rev. Luther Osment.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The annual Seminary Extension Center met in the First Baptist Church September 13, 1977 to begin the course entitled "Old Testament 131—Exodus" from Volume I of The Broadman Bible Commentary—Revised which was taught by the Rev. Gerald J. Bearden, Pastor of Franklin First Baptist. Twenty-one (21) were given awards upon completion of the course.

The Franklin Center is scheduled to open the 1978 session on the 12th of September (the second Tuesday) with the Rev. Jim Dusek, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Franklin, as teacher. The study will be Mark (NT 242). This study will coincide with the churches' study course to be held in January 1979. All preachers, Sunday School Officers, and others to be involved in teaching the 1979 Bible Study are urged to attend our Seminary Extension Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Hyldah S. Shepherd, Director
of Franklin Center
Seminary Extension Department

Committee Members: Rev. Alton Dendy
Rev. Claude Ledford
Mrs. Hyldah S. Shepherd

July 4, 1978

38. Truett Camp—Prepared by George Crawford, Director—Submitted by Roy Rickman, spoken to by Rev. Luther Osment.

TRUETT CAMP REPORT FOR 1977-78

This report is from June 1, 1977 to June 1, 1978.

The past year has been a very good one in that we had approximately 700 people. The GA weeks were well attended with a total of one hundred and eighty-seven with about one-half from other than Region 10. Music Youth Week was the greatest of all—a total of fifty-two.

The boys Weeks were extremely low—a total of one hundred and twenty-three. Please get your boys to camp.

We have only about thirty to forty churches in Region 10 doing anything with Truett Camp. We need your help.

Prepared by: George Crawford, Director
Submitted by: Roy Rickman

39. Dr. R. W. Abrams gave report on Baptist Colleges.

SUGGESTED INFORMATION FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT
Annual Associational Meetings, 1978

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges were begun by the Convention per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong convictions about the need for Christian higher education. The seven colleges have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, faculty and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, the full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, was more than 19,000.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian education. Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Because Christians affirm the doctrine of creation, there is no subject of investigation which is inappropriate for Christian education, from Art to Zoology. The telescope becomes the tool of the Kingdom for those who believe that "The heavens declare the glory of God." The historian's pen and the biologist's microscope are welcome allies to those whose quest is "That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth."

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Rickman

40. The congregation stood in a moment of silence in memoriam to Our Beloved Dead. Rev. Steve Reeves read the names of our Beloved Dead.

Our Beloved Dead

AQUONE
Rev. Ralph Postell

BRIARTOWN
Mr. Weaver Cochran (Deacon)
Mr. Voyd Owenby

BURNINGTOWN
John Day (Deacon)

CALVARY
Mrs. Margie Pitts

COWEE
Mrs. Elizabeth Streeter
Mr. Hoke Johnson
Mr. Grady Jones
Mr. John Roper

ELLIJAY
Mr. Fred Mincey (Deacon)

FLATS
Mrs. Annie Lanich

FRANKLIN FIRST
Mrs. H. L. Bryant

Mrs. E. J. Clower
Mr. Raymond Dalrymple
Mrs. Pearl DeBord
Mr. C. L. Garrett
Mr. John Jones
Mr. Fred Kronenbitter
Mr. Tom Ledford
Mrs. Lee Poindexter
Mrs. Lucille Pyatt
Mrs. Joe Shuler
Mr. T. L. Stanfield
Mrs. Manson Stiles
Mr. Ralph Womack

HIGDONVILLE
Mrs. Pearl Higdon

HOLLY SPRINGS
Mr. Jeff Green
Mrs. Dorothy Dalrymple
Mr. Will Talley
Miss Ethel Berry

IOTLA
Mrs. Kansas Morgan Willis
Mr. Floyd Roper (Deacon)
Mr. Sam Gibson, Jr.
Mr. George Evans
Mr. Bob Ray

LONGVIEW
Mr. Fletcher Reams

MASHBURN BRANCH
Mr. Fred Angel
Mr. Gordon Gibson

MOUNT HOPE
Mr. J. B. Lenoir
Mr. Lawrence Setser

NEWMAN CHAPEL
Mrs. Maye Vinson
Mr. Sam Lee Seagle
Rev. J. I. Vinson

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Myrtle Gibson
Mr. Fred Tallent
Mr. Fred Queen

PINE GROVE
Mr. Watzell Holland

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Lexie Sanders
Mr. Jim Holt
Mr. Theodore Chambers
Mr. Frank Ledford

PRENTISS
Mr. Floyd Potts (Deacon)
Mrs. Chester Sizemore

RIDGECREST
Mrs. Lydia Jacobs
Mr. Noah Gibson
Mr. Doyle Holland

SUGAR FORK
Mrs. Lula Teems
Mrs. Leona Holland
Mrs. Nina Guest

TELLICO
Mr. Steve Duvall

WATAUGA
Mr. Bill Berry
Mr. John Sanders
Mr. John Elders

WELLS GROVE
Mr. G. D. Hedden
Mrs. Lillie Guffey

WINDY GAP
Mr. Glenn Tallent

40-A. The Resolution Committee report read by Mrs. John Johnson.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that the Seventy-Fifth Session of the Macon Baptist Association affirm our sincere appreciation.

1. To Rev. Melvin Brooks, Pastor, and the Coweeta congregation, and Rev. Horace McClain, Interim Pastor, and the congregation of Mount Hope Church for their gracious hospitality to the messengers and guests of the Association. Also to the ladies of the Mount Hope Church for the delicious meal they served:
2. To Rev. Cecil Frady, our Associational Director of Missions, Mrs. Frady, and Mrs. Mary Justice for their preparation of the Book of Reports.
3. To Rev. Wiley Gibson for his wise and efficient work as Moderator of the Association, and to the officers and leaders in our Association who have shown by their services their willingness to look beyond the borders of their local church to the wider work of God:
4. To the Program Committee for their fine work in Planning and Presenting a Challenging program and to all those who participated therein.
5. To our Baptist State Representatives of our various institutions for their presence and participation. Be it further resolved that we affirm our Commitment to the challenge of Bold Mission Thrust to enable every person on earth the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the close of the century:

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Johnson Mrs. Brice Rowland Resolutions Committee

41. Rev. Cecil Frady, suggested that The Seventy-Fifth Annual be dedicated to Rev. Ralph Postell, and Rev. J. I. Vinson, who passed away during the Associational Year.

42. Miss Nora Moody prepared the Historian Report. Moved and seconded that all reports be adopted.

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL REPORT—1977-1978 ANNUAL MEETING

The 74th annual meeting of the Macon Baptist Association, August 18-19, 1977 was at Franklin First Baptist Church in the evening of Aug. 18 and at Briartown Baptist Church at Nantahala the afternoon and evening of August 19.

The Theme: "Let The Church Reach Out"—through Bold Witnessing, Bold Committing, and Bold Teaching. Speakers and reporters for the programs were from the BSC, the Western Area of North Carolina, the church colleges and the Macon Baptist Association.

For the program of the first session bold witnessing was emphasized through missions and Baptist Literature. Special music was given by Mr. Bill Mills and Mr. Kenneth Young, members of the Franklin First. Mr. John Johnson, member of Cowee Church, was director of congregational singing at both sessions. The Rev. Alton Dendy gave the annual sermon and benediction.

The second session at the Briartown Baptist Church in the afternoon, emphasized bold commitment through social services. Reports were given on the Homes for the Aging, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home and Minister's Retirement. The doctrinal message was given by Rev. Lloyd Fish, Director Missions Haywood County. Fellowship and supper followed this session. Grace for the evening meal was given by the Rev. Ralph Postell, Pastor of Acquone Baptist Church.

The third session emphasized bold teaching in education and associational programs. The reports and speeches were on Christian Education, Seminary Extension, Baptist Camps and Baptist Colleges. Associational Programs included reports on VBS, Church Training, Sunday School and Church Music. The inspirational message was given by Rev. Dennis Hooper, Pastor Liberty Baptist Church.

RETIREMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS HOME

Efforts to retire the indebtedness of the associational missions home began in May 1977 by the Missions Committee, Rev. Gerald J. Bearden, Pastor Franklin First, as chairman. The Macon Baptist, along with other people, responded with a wonderful spirit of cooperation and generosity. (A total of $4091.90 was contributed, with $3409.35 for the indebtedness and the excess used for the general budget.)

A note burning ceremony was held during the business session of the Associational Annual Meeting on Friday evening, August 18, 1977. Those taking part were: Rev. Bearden, Rev. Earl Dendy, Moderator of the Macon Baptist Association, Mrs. C. C. Mason, Treasurer of Macon Association, Rev. Cecil Frady, Director of the Association, and Bob Carepenter, Vice President First Union National Bank.

Recently the Chapel of the Missionary Home has been furnished with wall to wall carpet and chairs which replaced pews used at the Cowee Baptist Church 110 years ago. These furnishings were paid from the evangelistic fund.

BOLD MISSION THRUST

The Macon Baptist Association began the year 1977-78 with emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust. This program is a world wide mission program launched in June 1977 at the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The Thrust "called for recruitment of 5,000 short-term missionaries and doubling of financial resources by 1982." The Association's first meeting on Bold Missions was at the Franklin First Baptist Church on July 25, 1977. Dr. Cecil A. Ray, Secretary-Treasurer of Baptist State Convention was guest speaker. He spoke on "Advance in

Bold Missions." Rev. Ralph Cannon, Director Public Relations, Homes for Aging in Western North Carolina was moderator. Luther Osment, our area missionary, and other Macon Baptist Leaders had a few moments to share in the place of work they represented.

"M" NIGHT

The Associational Training Union "M" Night was at the First Baptist Church October 24, 1977. The speaker for the meeting was Rev. Woodrow Flynn, Pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church. Mr. Bud Eason gave the welcome, Scripture and Opening Prayer. Mr. Edwin Crisp, Director of the Associational Training Union, presided. There were twenty-three churches represented with 17 directors of Church Training, 19 pastors and a grand total of 444 present. Banners were presented by Mr Crisp to the following churches for special achievements; Prentiss, for the most recently organized Church Training, Iotla for the best attendance at the meeting based on enrollment, and Newman's Chapel for best attendance for the year. Three churches received honorable mention for the record made—Goldmine 89% , Burningtown 87.5% and Mt. Hope 81% .

Special music was presented by the Macon Baptist Youth under the direction of Miss Sharon Wolf, and Holly Springs Baptist Quartet under the direction of Mrs. Harold Corbin. Mr. Randall Frady was organist.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONS

In opening the door further for Bold Missions, the churches of Macon Baptist Association stressed the importance of special offerings for Foreign, State and Home Missions. There is a strong commitment to missions of the association as indicated by the programs planned and the financial goals set.

The week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Foreign Missions held in Dec. 1977 had the theme: "Declare". The national goal for this special offering supports the work of more than 2700 missionaries in 87 countries. It provides about half the budget of Foreign Missions Board, with the other half coming from the Cooperative Program. Special programs were held during the week with some churches having full week of programs. Many churches contributed several hundred dollars over their goals.

The State Missions program for September 1977 began in the Macon Baptist Association by enlisting 15 Mission Interpreters, chosen by the Executive Committee of the Association, to explain the Bold Mission Thrust for State Missions. These Interpreters were assigned pastors and churches to contact and to explain fully the reasons for the bold mission offering for September 18, 1977. The Interpreters were active in their work and every church was contacted. Three reasons were stressed: The importance of reducing the State Baptist Convention indebtedness, the benefits our association derives from the fund and the personal joy of giving in promoting God's Kingdom.

The Association set a goal of $15,000 for State Missions. The final report was slightly more than half. The financial response was eight times more than last year. Cowee doubled her goal. Three churches went over their goals, two churches gave more than the recommended amount, and four gave $4.00 per Sunday School Member.

The Home Missions Program for the association was planned by the Woman's Missionary Union. With emphasis on Bold Missions, the W.M.U. Council held a prayer retreat with a covered dish luncheon in Feb. to plan the Week of Prayer, March 5-12. A study was made of the needs and accomplishments of those serving on the Home Missions Field. This information was relayed to the churches so the members might have an insight into the efforts being made to witness to the lost. North Carolina has more workers in the Home Missions Field than any other state in the S.B.C. Miss Sharon Wolf and Rev. Luther Osment are workers in our area.

At the annual meeting of the WMU held in the Highlands First Baptist Church April 4, 1978, Home Missions was emphasized along with the theme: "Reach Out—Bold Missions". Miss Olive Lawton, retired missionary from China was the guest speaker.

MUSICAL PROGRAM IN OUR CHURCHES

The musical programs of the associational churches have been outstanding in praise and worship of God. The congregation is encouraged to participate by selecting familiar hymns for the worship hour. More churches are using the Baptist Hymnals. Highlands First is using the New Baptist Hymnals in all the church services. For the evening service some churches have "Singing Night." Special groups, choirs, quartets, etc.—are organized for church services and also to answer calls whenever there is a need for music. There is a hearty response to participate in benefit programs for worthy fund drives.

This year there has been several outstanding musical programs given by individual churches and by the combination of choirs from different churches. Very special programs were presented at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. For the Thanksgiving season, a musical worship service entitled "Festival of Praise", by Thorlow Spurr was presented by the combined Youth Choirs of Cowee, Mt. Hope and Franklin First, directed by Mr. Bill Mills, Minister Music, Franklin First. A taped orchestral accompaniment was used. The cantata was presented in three churches whose choir participated and in First Methodist Church Franklin and Iotla Baptist.

The Christmas Music centered around the Nativity scene using carols in cantatas, pantomimes, skits and congregational singing. Many of the programs were outstanding; as "A Star Out of Jacob", by Walnut Creek; "The Living Promise", by Pleasant Hill; "The Faithful Pioneer", Mt. Hope; "King of Kings" by Cowee; and "Love, Joy, Peace" by Franklin First.

For Easter, the Chancel Choir of Franklin presented on Palm Sunday "Kneel At The Cross". A cantata by Mark Blankenship that imparted Biblical truths about the death and resurrection of our Lord.

The Youths from the churches have had the opportunity for several years to participate in the Youth Music Camp at Camp Truett, Hayesville, N. C. There were 7 to attend in July 1977. Mr. Bill Mills and youth of Franklin First served as choral conductor. In September at Mt. Hope, a musical choir workshop was conducted for all members of the association who wished to attend. In October Region 10 Adult Choir Festival was held at Franklin First, Chancel Choir from First Church and choir members from Holly Springs participated. In March, Franklin First hosted "Genesis" a group of Christian young musicians from eight states. The Ensemble featured vocalists, brass section, keyboard and drums. In April, five members of Franklin First older children's choir participated in the Choir Festival at Mars Hill College.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

For the last few years, members of the Macon Baptist Association have taken an interest in attending the conferences, workshops and other programs of the Southern Baptist Convention, Baptist State Convention and the local associations. It is important that we do this in order to be informed of the work of our great denomination, and to participate more constructively and to witness more effectively to the lost.

The following is only a partial list of attendance to the various programs: Rev. Andy Raines attended Pastors Conference—Rural Church Evangelism, Memphis, Tennessee.

Feb. 6-8, Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro, N. C. attended by Rev. Frady and five other pastors.

Oct. 17-21, 1977, Rev. Gerald Bearden attended Southern Baptist Seminary Conference, Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Cecil Frady in Oct. 1977 attended Pastors' Workshop in Bryson City, N. C.

In March, Rev. Larry Steppleton attended Pastors' School in Hammond, Ind.

Nov. 14-17, 1977 attending the State Baptist Convention, Charlotte, N. C. were 22 messengers representing 10 churches of the association.

Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, member of the State Baptist Convention General Board attended Board Meetings in Raleigh, N. C. in Jan.; Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C. in May.

Mr. Bill Mills, Minister of Music at Franklin First Baptist Church, is regional director of Music of area No. 10. He attended in April, the N. C. Baptist Music Conference, Camp Caraway; in May, Regional Music Director's Planning Meeting, Camp Caraway. In April sang in a concert at Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C. by the Singing Churchmen, consisting of Ministers of

Music of N. C.; and in June the Music Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C.

In March, the VBS Clinic, Ridgecrest was attended by Rev. and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Richard Burnette.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, Ga. June 13-15 was attended by 22 members of the Macon Baptist Association. Churches represented were: Longview, Highlands First, Franklin First, Shortoff, Iotla, Burningtown and Holly Springs.

Members attended the W.M.U. Conference were one from Longview and five from Highlands First.

June 29-30, Rev. and Mrs. Frady attended the Director of Missions Conference, Wingate College.

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

At the annual meeting of the Macon Baptist Association in Aug. 1977, Mrs. Cecil Frady was employed as secretary to the Director of Missions. She will receive a compensation for this work which she has been doing gratis for years.

Rev. Cecil Frady was invited by the Brotherhood Dept. of the State Baptist Convention to join two other N. C. men to participate in the Guadeloupe Oversea Mission emergency project of completing the missionary home. The men worked from March 21 to April 4, 1978. The home was not completed, but the missionaries were able to occupy it.

Rev. Frady is representative of Western North Carolina district of Lay Witness Oversea Work.

Miss Sharon Wolf of Scottsboro, Ala. was appointed by the Home Mission Board as a US-2 Missionary to work in Tennessee River, Tuckasegee and Macon Associations. She will serve two years developing a youth program. She is serving under the Town and Country Missions Department of the State Convention.

Miss Wolf is a graduate of Sanford University in Birmingham. She has served as a summer missionary in New York, Baltimore and the Mountains of West Virginia.

Rev. Wiley Gibson was honored by the Longview Baptist Church of which he is pastor. During the morning service of Nov. 6, 1977, the WMU sponsored a program entitled "Pastor Wiley Gibson Day". Several members of the congregation told of special events in his life that were outstanding to them. Appreciation and love were shown to both Rev. and Mrs. Gibson by gifts from each department of the church.

Mrs. Mary Watson Beck was honored during the afternoon service of the Homecoming of the Cartoogechaye Church on Oct. 12, 1977. Rev. Jack King, Pastor, gave highlights of her life with emphasis of her faithfulness and dedication to the church. She is 78 years old, was baptised at the age of 16 and had been a member of the Cartoogechaye Church 46 years. She had taught a Sunday School class in some department from the nursery to the senior citizens. The church presented her with a copy of THE LIVING BIBLE and a corsage.

Mrs. Ruth Landrum was honored in July 1977 by the Holly Springs Baptist Church for half a century of continuous teaching of a Sunday School class. Rev. Judson Hall, pastor, praised Mrs. Landrum for her dedication, love and faithfulness in her many years of service. She was presented a plaque and a red carnation corsage.

Miss Debbie Davis, church organist at Franklin First, for three and a half years, tendered her resignation to accept a similar position at West Asheville Baptist Church. The Franklin church expressed appreciation of the splendid work and contribution she made while serving here.

Mr. Marshall Pierson, a retired organist/choir master of Riverside Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, Fla., assumed the organist duties at Franklin First in September 1977.

Mrs. M. I. Brock was appointed as Associational Director of V.B.S.

Mr. J. C. Jacobs, appointed by SBC, is a member of the Board of Trustees of Mars Hill College. He will serve on the 36 member board during 1978-81 with special assignments on the building and grounds committee. He is also a representative of the Baptist Hospital for our association.

Rev. Gerald Bearden, pastor of the Franklin First Church for two and a half years, ended his pastorate at the close of the morning service Sunday, Nov. 20, 1977. He accepted the pastorate of the Durham Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C.

The church made much progress under his pastorate by 161 additions to the church, Church Training Organized, church indebtedness paid off and a pastorium built. In the Macon Association he served as chairman of Missions Committee and Evangelism and helped to retire the indebtedness on the association house. While pastor at Franklin, he was voted into Who's Who of World Religion.

Mrs. Bearden had an active tape ministry for the shut-ins.

After the Sunday evening service of Nov. 13, an informal reception—"Drop-In"—for the Beardens was held in the fellowship hall.

For interim pastor, Franklin had Rev. Horace Smith from Jan. 1 to May 7, 1978. Rev. and Mrs. Smith came from Asheville, N. C.

On May 7, 1978, Rev. Jim Dusek of Columbia, Tenn. became pastor of Franklin First. He is a graduate of Baylor University and has a Master of Divinity degree from New Orleans Seminary. He has served as pastor, assistant and associate pastor of several churches in Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee. He has served as Moderator of the Maury Baptist Association and Program Chairman of the Executive Board of Tennessee Baptist Convention.

He and Mrs. Dusek have two children: Steve 10 and Lisa 7.

Following the morning worship service at the Franklin First on May 7, 1978, an installation service was held for Rev. Jim Dusek, the newly elected pastor. Rev. Horace Smith, interim pastor, presided and presented a Bible and the keys to the church to Rev. Dusek. A welcome was extended to the new pastor by the Mayor of the Town, Franklin, by the Director of Missions, by a member of the church of the General Board of the SBC, and by directors of the six departments of the church. A fellowship dinner followed in the fellowship hall.

Upon the resignation of Rev. Lloyd Fish from the Cowee Baptist Ch., Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Vance, Webster, N. C. came to Cowee Church July 10, 1977. Rev. Vance served as interim pastor until June 4, 1978.

After the evening service of May 28, 1978, a reception was given in appreciation of Rev. and Mrs. Vance's pastorate. They were presented an engraved silver tray and a check. Mrs. Vance's Sunday School class gave her a gift.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Fish, Waynesville, N. C. returned to the Cowee Baptist Church in June, after Rev. Fish had served as Director of Missions of the Haywood Baptist Association for one year.

At the morning service of June 4, 1978 Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Fish were given a warm welcome by the church. A member from each organization of the church participated in the welcoming service. Rev. Vance, the interim pastor, presented the keys of the church to Rev. Fish. A covered dish luncheon followed in the fellowship hall.

Rev. James Crayton, pastor of the Sugarfork Baptist Church for nine years, tendered his resignation to the church Aug. 14, 1977. He accepted the pastorate of the Macedonia Baptist Church near Asheville, N. C.

Rev. Crayton was dedicated to his church and community. For several years he gave a message over Radio Station WFSC every Sunday afternoon which was sponsored by friends of the community. He and Mrs. Crayton were honored at a farewell dinner at which time they were presented a silver tray with names and the number of years they had served the church engraved on it.

Rev. Grey Fisher became pastor of the Sugarfork Baptist Church March 1, 1978. Rev. Fisher is a graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. He and Mrs. Fisher are from Madison County.

Rev. Judson Hall, pastor of Holly Springs Baptist Church for seven years, tendered his resignation from the church at the morning service on Sunday, Dec. 4, 1977 to become effective after the morning service of January 1, 1978.

During Rev. Hall's pastorate a pastorium was completed with all indebtedness retired. A note-burning of this indebtedness was held at the evening service of Dec. 28, 1977. Rev. Hall gave an account of completing the pastorium by borrowing $17,250. for a period of fifteen years, which was paid in four years and four months. Members of the building committee assisted Rev. Hall in burning the note.

Rev. and Mrs. Hall were honored by the Deacons and their wives at the Hilltop Restaurant. They were presented a silver tray. Later the church gave the Hall's a farewell supper in the fellowship hall of the church.

Rev. Lewis Smith was called to pastor the Holly Springs Church beginning June 18, 1978.

Rev. Smith is a graduate of Gardner Webb College of 1975. He became full time pastor of Rock Springs Baptist Church, Blacksburg, S. C. upon graduation.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith are natives of Macon County. Mrs. Smith was the former Sherri Cabe. They have one son, Grady.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Horne, some of our new residents, came to our association from Tampa, Fla., and are members of the Longview Baptist Church. Dr. Horne has been active in the Association serving as supply pastor and guest speaker for revivals and special programs.

Dr. Horne is a graduate of Furman University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and holds an honorary degree from Southern Cross University. He has been active and held offices in associations where he has lived and in the State Mission Board of Florida State Convention. He has done full time evangelistic work and served as radio pastor.

Rev. Guy Duvall tendered his resignation of the pastorate of Ridgecrest Church becoming effective May 1, 1978. He served the church 14 years.

Shortly after Rev. Duvall resigned, Rev. Bill Bruton, Manager of Radio Station WFSC, accepted the call to be pastor of Ridgecrest Church.

Rev. Andy Raines, pastor of Mt. Hope Church since April 1976, resigned June 11, 1978 to go to Mt. Beulah Baptist Church of the Gaston Association.

Miss Eddie Lee Whitmire and Mrs. Rita Vermillion of Highlands First Baptist Church are attending seminaries. Miss Whitmire at Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky and Mrs. Vermillion at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

In the death of the Rev. Ralph Postell on March 28, 1978, the association lost a loyal and dedicated pastor. He has been pastor of the Acquone church for eleven years with the last two years full time. During his pastorate the church grew in membership and attendance, and a new church building, debt free, was constructed.

Rev. Postell was always ready to help in a crisis or when anyone needed help. He will be greatly missed in church, community and association. We extend our love and sympathy to the family and to the church in their loss.

MACONIAN HONORED

It was with pride and joy we Macon Baptists received the news of the appointment of the Rev. Roy J. Smith as Associate General Secretary of the State Baptist Convention. He is a native of Macon County and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Smith, Buies Creek, N. C. (The father was a teacher in the public schools of Macon County for many years.) The family lived in the Higdonville Community and were members of the Sugarfork Baptist Church.

The Rev. Smith was educated in the public schools of Macon County. After graduating from high school in 1947, he answered the call to the ministry. To prepare himself for the Lord's work he entered and graduated from Wake Forest College and Southeastern Seminary. He studied at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown; N. C. State University, Raleigh; and Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

The Rev. Smith served pastorates in N. C.; area missionary, Region 10, in Western N. C.; and Director of Town and Country Missions and Seminary Extension Department of the State Baptist Convention. He was elected to the present office by the Executive Committee of the State Baptist Convention in Sept. 1977.

The Rev. Smith is married to the former Doris Pearce of Zebulon, who is a graduate of Wake Forest University. They have three children: Ginger, a graduate of Wake Forest University in May 1978; Roy, Jr., an applicant for Wake Forest University for the fall of 1978; and Tracy, tenth grade student in Broughton High School.

During all these years, the Rev. Smith has been associated with the Macon Baptist Association in many ways. He has conducted revivals, helped with programs and been guest speaker on special occasions. We congratulate him on his attainment and pray that he will have many years of success and happiness in this phase of the Lord's work.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

The recipients of the Frances Moody Higdon Scholarship Fund of the First Baptist Church for 1977-78 were: Sallie Goodwin, Franklin First, Roger Clark, Dallas Point Baptist Church,

Calif.; Rhonda J. Guest, Watauga; Ernest R. Reeves, Highlands First; Vance Mann Sanders, Oak Grove; Audrey Cabe, Holly Springs; Teresa Jean Dills, Pine Grove; and Billie Ann Higdon, Higdonville.

Each recipient was awarded a $500.00 scholarship.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes of N. C., Inc. on Sept. 21, 1977, at the Broyhill Home, Clyde, N. C., the fifth family style cottage of the campus was named Frizzell-Higdon. This name honored the late Lyman C. Higdon who died in 1972. He was a member of the Franklin First Baptist Church. The Higdon and Frizzell estates amounted to more than half the funds needed to construct the cottage named for them.

The Executive Committee of the Macon Baptist Association placed in the Macon County Public Library a set of THE BROADMAN BIBLE COMMENTARY and a copy of SOUTHERN BAPTIST HISTORY, by Robert A. Baker.

On Sept. 10, 1977, the Search and Rescue Squads were aided by members of the Oak Grove Baptist Church in a search for a drowning victim in the Little Tennessee River near the Oak Grove Community. The ladies of the church prepared hot food for the noon and evening meals for the consisting of more than 100 men, involved in the search. The church received a letter of thanks and appreciation from the Area Director, N. C. State Association of Rescue Squads, Area X, for the warm generosity and thoughtfulness displayed by the people of the community.

The young people of the Iotla Church entered a float in the Christmas Parade sponsored by the Franklin Merchant Association, for which they shared honors for second place. They used the award of $50.00 to buy food for the Christmas boxes they prepared for needy families.

For the Home Mission Week of Prayer, March 5-12, 1978 the members of the Iotla Church held a church-wide prayer breakfast, with the men as host. This was followed by a devotional by Dr. Harold Horne, guest speaker. Regular Sunday School and morning worship service followed. At the evening service six deacons were ordained. Other programs were held each night during the week. The church set a goal of $500.00 for the Annie Armstrong Offering.

The Wells Grove Baptist Church has set up a clothes closet for those in need of clothes. According to the BIBLICAL RECORDER the congregation is a member of the "Recorder's Every Family Plan". The church called Rev. Judson Duvall full-time pastorate of the church.

Mt. Hope, in March and April 1978, had a service of films on different subjects showing events leading to the final hour of the world's history, Second Coming of Christ, days of the rapture, tragic conditions of our failing world, and the how and why of prayer.

The Highlands First Baptist Chruch has had a great year in the Lord's work. An outstanding event was the Christian Life Conference in May 1978, led by Rev. Gene Henson of the World Literature Crusade. During the summer months two Sunday morning services were held. The Baptist Men have begun a Prayer Breakfast the first Saturday in each month. The Mission groups—WMU, Acteen and G.A.—have been active. In September 1977 the Acteen and G.A. held the Coronation Service, and in May a banquet at which time Mrs. Fran Graham, Missionary Journeyman to Hong Kong, was guest speaker.

Under the leadership of Miss Sharon Wolf, US-2 Missionary, approximately 73 youths of Macon County—45 from Franklin area, 8 from Highlands, and 20 from Nantahala—participated in the youth program. This included training in youth councils, youth choirs, mission teams and Christian Recreation. The council meetings were held each week with the Youths at Franklin, Highlands, and Natahala. Some of the outstanding work was the performance of CELEBRATE LIFE, a musical drama celebration of the life of Christ; the making and using puppets for the creative Bible study; and the participating in the retreat at Western Carolina University in March. In all the activities there were evidences of Christian fellowship and spiritual inspiration.

In 1977-78 year the Watauga Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Wallace Tallent, extended their sanctuary, (doubling their seating capacity) and choir loft, installed a baptistery and built a complete new education building. The education building included 8 S. S. rooms, pastors study, and bathrooms. New carpet was put in the sanctuary and wall to wall carpet in the education building. All this endeavor is almost debt free.

IN CONCLUSION

For this year, the accomplishments of the Macon Baptist Association have been rewarding. The continuous evangelistic services with special series of revival services and well planned visitation programs have increased church membership and filled some sanctuaries to overflowing: With emphasis on Bold Missions, efforts were made to involve members of every department of the church to bold witnessing. Every age group has had some special consideration. The shut-ins and elderly have had the opportunity of spiritual messages by tape recordings, daily morning devotionals and church services through Radio Station WFSC, and spiritual messages weekly in THE FRANKLIN PRESS. Many types of educational materials are in use—audio-vision, periodicals, library books, etc. Missionaries and visiting pastors have been guest speakers on special occasions. The Young People have had excellent programs under the leadership of Miss Wolf. Rev. Cecil Frady, Director of Missions, has been most efficient in keeping the churches informed of the programs and in assisting when called upon.

In financial contributions, there has been a considerable increase to Missions, the Cooperative Program and total receipts. Special contributions by churches and individuals continue to be given to other programs or needy causes.

Material gains are evident by the retiring of indebtednesses, purchasing of pastorium and remodeling of churches. The enlarging of sanctuaries, adding classrooms and installing baptistries have been prevalent.

With an overview of the work of the Macon Baptist Association for this year, it seems good. We pray that it has all been in the will of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Nora Moody, Historian Macon Association

43. Rev. Cecil Frady, suggested that a committee of five be appointed to write the history of Macon Baptist Association and be placed in the bank for safe-keeping. Moved and seconded. The following were named on the committee: Miss May McCoy, Miss Nora Moody, Mrs. Hylda Shepherd, Fred Corbin and Earl Dendy.
44. "Solo" "How Great Thou Art"—Conrad Hefner.
45. Inspirational Message—Dr. Cecil A. Ray.
46. Installation of officers for 1978-79—Rev. Jim Dusek.
47. "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling".
48. Benediction—Dr. Howard J. Ford.

Historical Record

North Carolina, Macon County Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
			H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	T. J. Vinson
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F. M. Morgan
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1919	Sugar Fork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1922	Franklin	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1923	Nanahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. G. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	E. N. Holden
1951	Franklin	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga			W. L. Sorrells

1952	Oak Grove	H. H. Stocktor	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla			C. T. Taylor
1953	Newman's Chapel	W. L. Sorrells		Arvil Taylor
	Tellico		Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
	Ellijay			John Buell
1955	Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	L. Eugene Walter
	Mt. Hope			
1956	Burningtown			W. A. Cloer
	Iotla	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
1957	Watauga	M. C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
	Ridge Crest			
1958	Liberty	L. Eugene Walter	Mrs. J. Campbell	Doyle Miller
	Wells Grove			
	Prentiss			Lee Crawford
1959	Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Campbell	R. R. Standley
	Holly Springs			J. H. Propst, Jr.
1960	Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Campbell	L. A. Howard
	Ridge Crest			Thad R. Dowdle
1961	Pine Grove	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. J. Campbell	Clyde W. Collins
	Iotla			Paul M. Sorrells
1962	Sugar Fork	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. F. C. Jones	Judson Hall
	Coweeta	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. F. C. Jones	Otto Parham
1963	Gold Mine	M. I. Brock	Mrs. F. C. Jones	Robert L. Clark
	Highlands	M. I. Brock	Mrs. F. C. Jones	R. C. Bailey
1964	Windy Gap	M. I. Brock	James F. Collette	Carl E. Sizemore
	West Franklin	M. I. Brock	James F. Collette	L. C. Pinnix
1965	Cartoogechaye	Robert L. Clark	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Gene Southard
	Ridge Crest	Robert L. Clark	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Guy Duvall
1966	Oak Grove	Fred Corbin	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Clyde Collins
	Ellijay	Fred Corbin	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Cecil Frady
1967	Watauga	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Bill Shields
	Wells Grove			Earl Dendy
1968	East Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Rev. J. W. Myers
	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Rev. Roy Smith
1969	Mashburn Branch	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	Mack Reed
	Mt. Hope	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	John R. Willis
1970	Newman Chapel	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	M. I. Brock
	Holly Springs	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	Cecil Frady
1971	Cowee	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
	Longview	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
1972	Higdonville	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jack King
	Burningtown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jim Crayton
1973	Sugar Fork	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Linda Cabe	Glenn Whitley
	First Highlands	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Gene Hawkins
1974	Pine Grove	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	Cecil Frady
	West Franklin	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	H. L. Stewart
1975	Aquone	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	Andrew Cloer
	Holly Springs	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	Eugene Ridley
1976	Ridgecrest	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Roy Lowe
	Liberty	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Wiley Gibson
1977	Franklin Baptist	Rev. Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Mary Justice	Rev. Alton Dendy
1978	Coweeta	Rev. Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Rev. Melvin Brooks

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1978

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. MARY B. JUSTICE
Address: Franklin | City: Franklin | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
		3	4	5			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
		1—Open Country; 2—Village (unit by 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban															
Aquone	Andrew Cloer, Rt. 10, Box 124, Franklin 28734	Macon	1942	1	x		2	3	9	104	26	13	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Ben Mintz, Andrew	Macon		1	x		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40000	0
Black Mountain	Lester Evans, Rt. 4, Box 509, Franklin 28734	Macon	1943	1	x		14	1	3	110	45	155	0	0	0	17000	0
Briartown	Frank James, Box 651, Robbinsville	Macon	1863	1	x		0	8	6	78	150	228	0	0	0	100000	0
Buck Creek	Dee Shook, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	Macon	1910	1	x		5	1	2	95	74	169	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Earl Dendy, Rt. 1, Box 399, Highlands 28741	Macon	1839	1	x		0	3	2	133	56	189	0	0	0	50000	0
Calvary	Frank A. Nagle, Box 158, Otto 28763	Macon	1944	1			0	2	2	38	24	62	0	0	0	24000	0
Cartoogechaye	None	Macon	1835	1	x		3	2								45000	0
Clear Creek	Joe Rogers, Highlands 28741	Macon	1876	1	x		0	3	4	89	22	111	0	0	0	40000	0
Cowee	Lloyd V. Fish, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 728, Franklin 28734	Macon	1828	1	x		5	18	15	294	89	383	5	0	75000	375000	0
Coweeta	Melvin Brooks, Box 686, Clyde 28721	Macon	1831	1	x		8	0	11	150	55	205	1	3	0	75000	0
Ellijay	Morris Wilson, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	Macon	1837	1	x		4	5	3	65	13	78	0	0	0	6000	0
Fairview	Marlin McMahan, Topton 28781, Star Rt.	Macon		1	x		0	1	0	37	23	60	1	0	0	0	0
Flats	Mack Reed, Rt. 1, Clayton, Ga. 30525	Macon	1883	1	x		0	0	4	91	34	125	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin, East	Harry Garner, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	Macon	1961	1	x		2	1	0	52	0	52	0	0	0	20000	0
Franklin, First	Jimmy A. Dusek, 21 Iotla St., Franklin 28734	Macon	1822	3	x		8	38	44	659	238	897	0	3	107000	1020000	70000
Franklin West	W. A. Cloer, Rt. 2, Ga. Road, Franklin 28734	Macon	1961	1	x		0	5	12	112	10	122	0	1	0	90000	0
Gold Mine	W. K. Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	Macon	1861	1	x		0	0	2	56	49	105	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Gene Hawkins, Rt. 7, Box 390, Franklin 28734	Macon	1950	1	x		1	2	2	82	26	108	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands, 1st	Lewis Gibson, Dillard Rd., Highlands 28741	Macon	1896	3	x		11	5	9	331	169	500	0	0	60000	300000	22000
Holly Springs	Lewis Smith, Rt. 7, Box 400, Franklin 28734	Macon	1914	1	x		1	3	12	164	36	200	0	0	50000	150000	0
Iotla	Larry Steppleton, Rt. 3, Box 247, Franklin 28734	Macon	1903	1	x		27	26	8	405	20	525	0	0	60500	131000	0
Liberty	Dennis Hooper, Rt. 4, Box 530, Franklin 28734	Macon	1874	1	x		15	1	1	188	0	202	0	1	0	200000	0
Longview	James W. Gibson, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	Macon	1942	1	x		10	17	6	298	0	298	0	0	0	250000	0
Mashburn Branch	Bill Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	Macon	1952	1	x		4	3	6	92	6	98	0	0	0	30000	0
Mount Hope		Macon	1886	1	x		5	4	7	253	154	407	0	0	35000	105000	1650
Mountain Grove	Verlin Bryson, Rt. 66, Box 77C, Cullowhee 28723	Macon	1901	1	x		0	0	0	18	16	34	0	0	0	6000	0
Newman Chapel	Wyman Lunsford, Rt. 1, Clayton, Ga. 30525	Macon	1920	1	x		21	7	20	208	30	236	0	0	0	25000	0
Oak Dale	Kelly Stiles, Lands Creek, Bryson City	Macon	1888	1	x												
Oak Grove	Roy Lowe, 42 Martha Lane, Franklin 28734	Macon	1888	1	x		2	12	8	187	74	261	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Alton Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	Macon		1	x		0	5	5	76	125	201	0	0	0	25000	0
Pleasant Hill	Rickey Harrell, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	Macon	1888	1	x		8	5	6	251	70	321	0	1	0	15000	0
Prentiss	Steve Reeves, Rt. 1, Box 372, Franklin 28734	Macon	1914	1	x		7	3	3	80	55	135	0	0	0	50000	0
Ridgecrest	Bill Bruton, Rt. 10, Box 512, Franklin 28734	Macon	1925	1	x		3	3	10	143	107	250	1	0	0	70000	0
Rose Creek	Fred Cook, Rt. 9, Box 922, Franklin 28734	Macon	1939	1	x		0	0	0	29	39	68	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	John W. Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 380, Highlands 28741	Macon	1935	1	x		0	5	2	88	59	147	1	0	0	50000	0
Sugarfork	Grey Fisher, Rt. 9, Box 772, Franklin 28734	Macon	1836	1	x		7	8	7	219	51	270	0	0	0	1600	0
Tellico	Arnold J. Robbins, Rt. 3, Bryson City	Macon	1884	1	x		0	0	1	35	96	131	0	0	0	2500	0
Tesenta	Rev. Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	Macon		1	x		4	0	0	34	12	46	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill																	
Walnut Creek	William G. Wooten, Rt. 9, Box 899, Franklin 28734	Macon	1951	1	x		0	0	1	19	35	54	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Wallance Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 993, Franklin 28734	Macon	1886	1	x		5	4	9	232	92	324	1	0	0	155000	15000
Wells Grove	Jud Duvall, Rt. 3, Box 280, Franklin 28734	Macon	1927	1	x		5	8	9	97	38	135	0	0	0	55000	0
West Union	Claude Ledford, Rt. 2, Box 486, Franklin 28734	Macon	1962	1	x		0	0	0	27	6	33	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Flats																	
Windy Gap	Grady Norman, 11 Dillardtown Rd., Sylva 28779	Macon	1949	1	x		0	1	1	64	52	116	0	0	0	3600	294
	TOTAL						187	213	252	5783	2276	8054	10	9	387500	3559100	108944

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1978

Association MACON

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director REV. GREY FISHER

Address Rt. 9 **City** Franklin **State** North Carolina **Zip** 28734

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Aquone	Stanley Selby, St. Rt. Topton 28781	0	10	12	12	0	16	22	8	0	0	4	0	84	80	3	60	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	J. D. Owenby, Box 19 R, Topton 28781	0	5	5	3	0	0	35	10	0	0	4	0	58	58	1	12	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Horace Ledford, 328 W. Main St., Franklin 28734	2	6	8	5	10	20	15	5	0	0	5	0	76	60	0	0	0	30	0	30
Briartown	Gary Cross, St. Rt., Topton 28781	0	4	70	5	5	6	12	18	0	0	18	0	75	68	0	0	0	73	0	73
Buck Creek	Algie Bolick, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	10	11	6	3	8	22	4	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0			
Burningtown	Clint Smith, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	5	20	12	1	20	18	18	0	0	2	0	94	65	0	0	0	20	0	20
Calvary	Charles Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga. 30537	0	2	2	6	2	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	28	25	0	0	0	15	0	15
Cartoogechaye	Lyle Dills, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	12	4	7	7	16	23	11	0	0	6	0	86	56	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek	Clarence Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 77, Highlands 28741	0	2	3	2	1	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	23	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Thomas Fouts, Rt. 4, Box 682, Franklin 28734	0	23	29	36	0	39	71	48	0	30	3	0	279	138	0	0	0	94	0	94
Coweeta	Tracy Keener, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	3	13	11	10	13	0	21	8	0	0	1	0	80	55	0	0	0	40	0	40
Ellijay	Morlan Bowman, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	2	3	7	6	0	27	23	0	10	0	0	0	78	40	1	16	0	35	0	52
Fairview	Danny Stamey, Hayesville	1	2	0	0	0	6	6	15	23	0	7	0	60	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	James McCall, Highlands 28741	0	5	9	11	0	0	26	0	0	0	4	0	55	60	0	0	0	21	0	21
Franklin East	Gilmer Breedlove, Rt. 6, Box 1055, Franklin 28734	0	0	3	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Jack Powell, Box 528, Franklin 28734	0	32	62	68	0	61	106	92	0	26	5	0	452	212	0	0	0	140	0	140
Franklin West	Tommy Norman, Rt. 10, Box 248, Franklin 28734	0	0	7	5	0	0	12	11	0	0	6	0	41	24	1	10	0	0	0	0
Gold Mine	Sam Zachary, Rt. 1, Box 214, Highlands 28741	0	4	5	2	5	5	11	12	4	0	3	1	50	40	1	14	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Larry Raby, Rt. 5, Box 663, Franklin 28734	4	4	15	6	6	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	75	58	1	15	0	25	0	25
Highlands First	Jack McDaniels, Scaly Mountain 28775	0	14	28	28	0	18	80	0	0	0	3	0	171	82	0	0	0	50	0	50
Holly Springs	Donald Seagle, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	2	3	10	10	6	8	20	42	0	0	4	0	105	62	0	0	0	63	0	63
Iotla	William (Bill) Houston, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	12	36	33	0	37	50	38	0	0	5	0	211	133	0	0	0	67	0	67
Liberty	John Evans, Otto 28763	4	10	7	11	6	16	36	20	0	4	2	0	106	74	0	0	0	43	0	43
Longview	Ken Jones, Rt. 2, Franklin	0	17	34	31	9	0	27	45	0	0	6	0	169	140	5	25	0	123	0	123
Mashburn Branch	Ervin Keener, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	7	5	6	10	13	26	0	0	0	5	0	72	67	0	0	0	41	0	41
Mount Hope	Kenneth Crawford, Rt. 10, Franklin 28734	0	11	33	25	0	15	58	13	0	0	3	0	158	112	0	0	0	70	0	70
Mountain Grove	Edward Williams, Rt. 5, Box 856, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	6	0	0	3	0	18	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman's Chapel	Dale Cannon, Rt. 1, Clayton, Ga. 30525	10	6	15	31	13	39	53	0	0	0	2	0	156	110	0	0	0	91	0	91
Oak Dale	Jimmie Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	7	7	0	0	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Ed Guy, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	3	7	11	10	0	4	25	14	0	0	4	0	78	43	1	18	0	48	0	48
Pine Grove	Steve Stiles, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	7	8	6	4	6	7	12	0	0	2	0	52	50	4	28	0	34	0	34
Pleasant Hill	Russell Odell, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	5	10	6	11	0	29	32	0	0	0	9	0	102	93	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Robert Shook, Rt. 2, Box 640, Franklin 28734	3	6	13	8	1	10	24	13	0	0	4	0	82	50	0	0	0	75	0	75
Ridgecrest	Tommy Moore, Box 638, Franklin 28734	0	7	11	8	5	2	25	12	0	2	3	0	75	41	1	20	0	50	0	50
Rose Creek	Beulen McCall, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	2	8	10	0	2	10	6	0	0	3	0	41	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Bill Lowe, Highlands 28741	0	1	14	7	3	2	17	9	0	0	3	0	56	38	1	16	0	38	0	38
Sugarfork	Alex Deal, Rt. 7, Box 370, Franklin 28734	5	13	25	32	10	9	34	31	4	0	24	0	187	140	0	0	0	62	0	62
Tellico	Earl Slagle, Rt. 8, Box 650, Franklin 28734	7	2	5	3		3	14	12	0	0	4		48	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesenta	D. L. Cabe, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill																					
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1	3	2	8	3	6	0	5	0	28	15	1	10	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Carl McMahan, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	10	24	16	5	18	37	17	0	0	0	0	127	92	0	0	0	67	0	67
Wells Grove	Roger Seay, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	9	5	7	4	10	38	26	3	0	0	0	102	57	0	0	0	57	0	57
West Union	Terry Stamey, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	1	2	10	4	0	4	24	8	6	0	0	0	59	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Flats																					
Windy Gap	Thad Wilson, Rt. 8, Box 854, Franklin 28734	0	5	6	1	0	13	6	7	2	6	5	0	51	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	62	310	604	504	132	519	1128	600	58	68	163	1	4066	2635	21	244	0	1462	0	1479

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1978

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: EDWIN CRISP
Address: Rose Creek Rd. City: Franklin State: North Carolina Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	80 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Aquone	Dwight Waters, St. Rt. Topton 28781	0	5	6	2	22	5	4	4	44	50	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	Rebecca Ray, Box 236, Topton 28781	2	4	4	4	20	5	3	4	42	21	0	0	0
Buck Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Margie Ray, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	1	3	10	0	13	3	0	0	30	26	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Jay Harrell, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	6	0	12	16	0	2	0	36	34	0	0	0
Clear Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	David Morgan, Lake View Dr., Franklin 28734	8	16	15	10	26	13	3	0	65	57	0	0	0
Coweeta	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Howard Bishop, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	3	5	4	0	18	0	0	0	30	20	0	0	0
Fairview		2	1	0	8	8	6	6	0	31	30	0	0	0
Flats	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin, East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin, First	Bud Easton, Box 46, Franklin 28734	7	17	21	0	40	0	4	0	89	56	0	0	0
Franklin, West	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gold Mine	Gerstel Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	1	4	5	9	3	0	22	15	0	0	0
Higdonville	Vic Teague, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	9	8	7	8	0	0	0	32	22	0	0	0
Highlands 1st	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iotla	Marshall Fouts, Rt. 3, Burningtown Rd., Franklin 28734	12	6	8	40	14	0	5	0	85	85	29	41	15
Liberty	Donald Burch, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	4	8	7	13	30	7	3	0	72	37	8	0	7
Longview	Vi Perry, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	12	15	6	16	5	0	0	54	28	0	0	0
Mashburn Branch	Nellie Holbrooks, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	5	7	5	10	0	1	0	28	21	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Brent Crawford, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	6	6	18	12	21	2	6	0	71	36	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman's Chapel	Tommy Lamb, Box 171, Dillard, GA 30537	10	7	10	15	13	3	2	0	66	68	0	0	0
Oak Dale	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Steve Stiles, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	3	4	2	2	9	8	1	0	29	26	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Donnie Long, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	3	0	5	0	12	15	5	0	39	35	0	0	0
Prentiss	Lillie Sanders, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	7	9	6	3	9	8	7	0	49	31	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	Pete Eastburn, Rt. 8, Box 74, Franklin 28734	0	4	6	1	19	4	2	0	36	26	0	0	0
Rose Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Harold Neely, Highlands 28741	1	5	4	3	11	8	6	6	38	28	0	0	0
Sugarfork	Jack West, Rt. 6, Box 1143, Franklin 28734	4	14	13	5	10	2	8	3	56	43	0	0	0
Tellico	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesenta	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill														
Walnut Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	David Williams, Franklin 28734	5	11	6	22	9	0	0	0	62	41	2	1	3
Wells Grove	Bennie Browning, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	3	3	7	7	7	7	12	0	46	34	0	0	0
West Union	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Flats														
Windy Gap	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	81	160	181	183	366	110	83	0	1152	870	39	42	25

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1978

Association: MACON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: JOHN JOHNSON

Address: Hemlock Drive | City: Franklin | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Aquone	Dwight Waters, Topton 28781	0	4	12	14	0	4	1	5	0	40	35	0
Bethel Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Horace Ledford, 328 West Maine, Franklin 28734	0	4	2	12	0	1	0	2	0	21	15	0
Briartown	Carl Cross, St. Rt. Topton 28781	3	3	4	20	0	0	2	3	0	35	20	20
Buck Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Clint Smith, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	4	8	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	35	28	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Robbie Solesbee, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	John Johnson, Box 365, Franklin 28734	0	14	12	20	0	0	0	5	0	51	26	0
Coweeta	Grady Stiles, Rt. 1, Otto	2	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	0
Ellijay	Carl Mincey, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	1	3	1	12	0	0	0	2	0	19	19	0
Fairview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	Cling Brown, Rt. 2, Clayton, GA 30525	2	3	4	3	2	0	2	0	0	14	14	0
Franklin East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Bill Mills, 21 Iotla St., Franklin 28734	4	16	24	35	0	0	0	8	0	87	49	0
Franklin West	Tommy Norman, Rt. 10, Box 248, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldmine	John C. Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0
Higdonville	Fred Corbin, Rt. 5, Box 700, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Mrs. Lewis Gibson, Dillard Rd., Highlands 28741	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	25	12	0
Holly Springs	Mildred Williamson, 48-A Lakeside Dr., Franklin 28734	3	3	10	16	0	4	0	5	0	37	24	0
Iotla	Mrs. John Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	6	20	0	0	0	4	0	30	22	0
Liberty	None	0	4	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	29	24	17
Longview	Bob Hubbs, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	15	22	0	0	0	6	0	43	20	0
Mashburn Branch	Bob & Jr. Angel, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope													
Mountain Grove	Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman's Chapel	Furman Chastain, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537	4	7	11	15	0	0	0	2	0	39	31	0
Oak Dale	Ruth Roper, Rt. 3, Box 674, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Lela McCoy, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Hugh McCullar, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Randy Tilson, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Steve Reeves, Rt. 1, Box 322, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest		0	1	10	13	0	0	0	2	0	26	12	0
Rose Creek		0	6	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0
Shortoff	Vic Wood, Highlands 28741	1	5	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	15	15	0
Sugarfork	Walter Fox, Rt. 9, Box 783, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Rt. 8, Box 593, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesenta	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill													
Walnut Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Mrs. Troy Ledford, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	18	0	0	2	2	0	22	15	0
Wells Grove	Jay Jennings, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	4	12	0	4	0	2	0	22	15	0
West Union	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Flats													
Windy Gap	Blanche Younce, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	3	4	0	6	0	0	2	3	0	15	13	0
	TOTAL	27	149	134	307	2	13	9	64	0	643	421	37

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1978

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. SUZIE CABE
Address: Phillips Bridge Road — City: Franklin — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Aquone	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Mrs. Roy Rickman, 92 Golfview Dr., Franklin 28734	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	11	7	14	29	2	0	70
Coweeta	Mrs. Nora Belle Carpenter, Rt. 1, Otto	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	6	8	6	6	7	0	37
Ellijay	Sue Bishop, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	12	1	13	0	0	0	0	12	5	2	19
Fairview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Mrs. Suzie Cabe, Rt. 9, Box 1138, Franklin 28734	2	1	2	1	1	0	7	8	10	12	6	50	8	0	94
Franklin West	Frances Crisp, 105 Johnson St., Franklin 28734	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	6	0	7	4	0	21
Gold Mine	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Emily Houston, Highlands 28741	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	22	7	0	30	7	0	74
Holly Springs	Mrs. Ruth Gideon, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Iotla	Mrs. John Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	2	1	1	1	2	0	7	12	8	5	15	17	17	0	74
Liberty	Gladys Mansell, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	6	0	19
Longview	None	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	5	9	5	5	20	5	5	49
Mashburn Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope		1	2	1	0	1	0	5	12	17	10	0	17	5	0	61
Mountain Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman's Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Mrs. Williard Passmore, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	10	0	4	0	15	1	0	30
Pine Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Mrs. Debbie Reeves, Rt. 1, 372, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	11
Ridgecrest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Jo Ann Elmore, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10
Sugarfork	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesenta	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill																
Walnut Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
Wells Grove	Clara Elmore, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	15
West Union	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Flats																
Windy Gap	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	11	10	10	5	24	2	61	66	101	64	52	251	77	7	598

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1978

Association MACON BAPTIST

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director A. L. WHITAKER

Address Louisa Chapel Rd. **City** Franklin **State** North Carolina **Zip** 28734

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment—Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment—Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment—Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment—Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aquone	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Phil Drake, Rt. 10, Box 329-F, Franklin 28734	9	6	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coweeta	James Mason, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	34
Ellijay	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
Fairview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin East	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Joel Mashburn, Rt. 7, Box 283, Franklin 28734	7	8	2	30	0	0	0	1	0	48
Franklin West	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gold Mine	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	None										
Holly Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iotla	Jim Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	15	12	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	66
Liberty	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	J. P. Moore, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	22
Mashburn Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman's Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesenta	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Union	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Flats		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	41	26	14	93	0	0	0	5	0	179

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1978

Association: MACON BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. ELIZABETH MASON
Address: Franklin | City: Franklin | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aquone	Faye Wood, St. Rt., Topton 28781	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6209	0	6209	0	1983	1482	0	0	1938	5403
Bethel Hill	Jessie Owenby, Box 19-A, Topton 28781	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5168	0	5168	0	0	0	0	125	6881	1906
Black Mountain	Howard Stamey, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	6	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	6580	40	6620	0	3949	533	0	105	0	4588
Briartown	Jennilu May, Box 236, Topton 28781	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9854	0	9854	0	4196	460	0	478	666	5773
Buck Creek	Floy Icenhower, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3127	0	3127	0	1681	0	0	0	1572	3253
Burningtown	Merritt Fouts, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	50	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18822	0	18822	0	4752	0	0	420	4862	10034
Calvary	Martha Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4556	0	4556	0	3295	638	0	113	670	4716
Cartoogechaye	Raymond Dills, Jim Berry Rd., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16507	0	16507	0	8170	0	0	649	3615	12434
Clear Creek	Griffin Hicks, Rt. 2, Highlands 28741	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1462	0	1462	0	1126	0	0	59	1620	2805
Cowee	Milton Fouts, Rt. 4, Box 690, Franklin 28734	50	8.8	3.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	60185	157	60342	0	9614	0	0	3956	6463	19533
Coweeta	Mrs. Karen Keener, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12619	0	12619	0	4763	359	0	580	5441	11145
Ellijay	Freda Henry, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6721	0	6721	0	4240	0	0	365	387	753
Fairview	Dianna McMahan, St. Rt., Box 368, Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1700	0	1700	0	0	1200	0	0	300	1500
Flats	Lamar Billingsby, Scaly Mountain	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1955	0	1955	0	1200	0	0	205	2224	4384
Franklin East	Maver Mason, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5276	0	5276	0	1510	1069	0	140	1037	3756
Franklin First	Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, 389 Harrison Ave., Franklin 28734	0	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	128000	1200	129200	0	39000	0	18000	4000	35000	96000
Franklin West	Jean Farmer, 139 Palmer Dr., Franklin 28734	13	3.5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7405	0	7405	0	3139	0	618	310	1756	5823
Gold Mine	John Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6806	0	6806	0	1680	5940	0	226	1963	9809
Higdonville	Gene Stamey, Highlands Rd., Franklin 28734	0	30	0	0	●	0	0	0	0	17208	0	17208	0	3150	0	0	445	6026	9721
Highlands First	Mrs. Neville Wilson, Highlands 29741	15	7.1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	44112	0	44112	0	13200	0	0	1260	21602	36062
Holly Springs	Mary B. Justice, Rt. 7, Box 435, Franklin 28734	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	19712	0	19712	0	3522	0	2869	876	6181	13448
Iotla	Melvin Penland, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	70	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	80307	1181	81488	0	13920	0	0	1810	11480	27210
Liberty	Cecile Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28220	0	28220	0	9293	6250	0	546	2621	18710
Longview	Zeb. Guffey, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	40	10	0	0	0	Y	0	0	0	39896	0	39896	0	11400	0	0	1905	1000	14305
Mashburn Branch	V. L. Holland, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6620	0	6620	0	636	1292	0	467	2143	5538
Mount Hope	Mrs. Berlin Pruitt, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	12		0	0	0	0	0	0	45563	0	45563	8000	10280	0	9644	2809	7367	30100
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Annie Belle Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2928	0	2928	0	667	600	0	59	430	1758
Newman's Chapel	Vivin Davis, Dillard, Georgia 30537	30	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	27117	0	27117	0	9767	8196	0	1029	2778	2778
Oak Dale	George Roper, Rt. 3, Box 674, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8283	0	8283	0	2500	3906	0	159	858	7423
Oak Grove	Jim Welch, Rt. 4, Box 809, Franklin 28734	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7453	0	7453	0	3640	469	0	539	0	4648
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12646	0	12646	0	6106	377	0	605	775	7863
Pleasant Hill	Rebecca Mason, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12215	393	12608	0	7088	0	0	441	877	8406
Prentiss	Mrs. Louise Williamson, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9402	43	9445	0	3840	1138	0	391	3069	8438
Ridgecrest	Mrs. Joe Taylor, Rt. 8, Box 210, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14872	0	14872	0	8145	0	0	575	4338	13058
Rose Creek	Mrs. Lucille McCall, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	903	1603	0	473	3617	0	0	914	5004
Shortoff	Harris Elmore, Highlands 28741	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11789	41	11920	0	2150	5067	0	653	2250	10120
Sugarfork	Marie Jennigns, Baird Cove Rd., Franklin 28734				0	0	0	0	0	0	24448	57	24505	0	8193	0	0	808	3529	12531
Tellico	Wint Dehart, Rt. 8, Box 608, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1851	0	1851	0	820	0	0	74	652	1546
Tesenta	Mrs. Oscar Carpenter, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	284	0	284	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill																				
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2514	150	2664	0	1315	0	0	77	157	1450
Watauga	Jim Hedden, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38457	0	38457	1500	9771	44317	499	711	3981	59279
Wells Grove	Mrs. Carlene Hunnicutt, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15962	0	15962	0	5035	979	0	596	1240	7850
West Union	Lee Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1525	0	1525	0	812	0	0	0	1210	2022
White Oak Flats																				
Windy Gap	Mrs. Grady Duvall, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3005	0	3005	0	1507	0	2205	85	615	4587
	TOTAL	483									780041	4165	784206	23000	231528	87889	33835	28696	162488	517470

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1978

Association: MACON BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: CECIL FRADY
Address: Franklin, North Carolina 28734

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aquone	Willie Mae Jacobs, Aquone 28703	0	0	0	508		0	73	0	0	102	0	0	0	683	683
Bethel Hill	Jerry Owenby, St. Rt., Topton 28781	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	167	0	207	247
Black Mountain	Mrs. Jack Hodgin, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Briartown	David Shields, Star Rt., Topton 28781	0	0	0	86	425	200	60	689	0	376	186	121	383	2440	2526
Buck Creek	Jo Ann Ammons, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	41	45	0	284	284
Burningtown	Bill Simonds, Rt. 8, Box 763, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1856	420	0	0	42	0	32	0	0	400	894	2750
Calvary	Imogene Peak, Box 162, Otto 28763	0	0	0	160	30	25	25	25	0	111	25	25	0	266	426
Cartoogechaye	Kathryn Solesbee, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1359	679	0	0	0	0	175	124	67	0	1044	2404
Clear Creek	Ella Mae Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 77, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	50	43	34	19	232	232
Cowee	Mrs. Raymond Womack, Rt. 4, Box 428, Franklin 28734	0	2314	2314	3000	1255	1733	1020	2915	0	400	128	62	3321	10834	16148
Coweeta	Mrs. Maggie Mason, Rt. 2, Box 1029, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	116	0	70	20	0	0	0	75	0	281	281
Ellijay	Carl Mincey, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	234	826	54	0	51	0	50	30	35	0	1048	1283
Fairview	Zeb McMahan, St. Rt. Box 36, Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	40	40
Flats	Jerry Kilby, Rt. 1, Box 162, Rabun Gap, Ga. 20568	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	179	179
Franklin East	Gilmer Breedlove, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	100	0	197	50	85	52	644	644
Franklin First	Mrs. Arvil Parker, 29 Hurst Cr., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	19500	2200	1675	1400	3700	0	300	150	125	3500	13050	32550
Franklin West	Mrs. Mabel Gregory, Rt. 10, Box 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	232	98	0	15	39	0	33	11	12	75	283	517
Gold Mine	Ray McCall, Rt. 1, Box 411, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	100	80	25	50	100	0	150	100	250	80	835	936
Higdonville	Frances Teague, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	4492	300	0	0	566	0	453	311	0	100	1730	6223
Highlands First	Zeb Cabe, Box 28, Scaly Mountain 28775	0	0	0	2400	1020	300	573	1542	0	867	350	525	101	5279	7679
Holly Springs	Ruby Ammons, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1448	416	400	100	493	0	115	100	100	700	2424	3872
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Rt. 3, Box 924, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	6188	1175	543	501	1829	0	161	0	77	0	4286	10474
Liberty	Mrs. Sue McConnell, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1460	393	210	75	115	0	0	0	0	133	926	2388
Longview	Jack Dockery, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	4777	840	296	350	935	0	590	0	500	100	3584	8361
Mashburn Branch	Estella Jenkins, Rt. 9, Box 1007, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	6184	100	260	0	0	118	0	0	122	0	600	661
Mount Hope	Mrs. Steve Bush, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	4794	515	17	1562	1823	0	414	88	0	0	4419	9213
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	16	0	0	29	29
Newman's Chapel	W. D. Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, Ga. 30537	0	0	0	720	499	0	0	928	0	508	384	884	0	3204	3925
Oak Dale	George H. Rogers, Rt. Box 674, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	0	0	170	170
Oak Grove	Mrs. Virginia Smith, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	124	0	124	1047	120	263	129	150	0	140	0	0	0	803	1975
Pine Grove	Mrs. Janice McClure, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	360	0	300	0	0	0	254	253	0	10	817	1177
Pleasant Hill	Joyce Sanders, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	201	50	0	0	0	0	100	200	100	0	450	651
Prentiss	Mrs. Peggy Sanders, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	100	36	43	25	100	0	125	150	55	0	534	634
Ridgecrest	Mrs. Edward Crawford, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	378	404	15	0	0	0	50	132	300	0	901	1278
Rose Creek	Mrs. Ethel Welch, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	50	0	0	0	63
Shortoff	Harold Neely, Rt. 2, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	161	300	140	111	382	0	59	96	50	688	1826	1987
Sugarfork	Dewitt Thompson, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	360	375	0	61	480	0	334	335	59	120	1764	2124
Tellico	Dorothy Ashe, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	164	0	15	0	0	0	23	13	12	0	63	227
Tesenta	D. L. Cabe, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill																
Walnut Creek	Elmira Hedden, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	77	77	0	70	250	0	0	0	50	75	0	157	492	569
Watauga	Gene Cassada, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	378	231	0	0	859	859
Wells Grove	Cathy Bolick, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	120	0	180	310	415	0	205	0	500	0	1610	1730
West Union	Lee Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	46	0	0	0	71
White Oak Flats																
Windy Gap	Mrs. Paul Smith, 113 Mashburn St., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	10	60	0	0	25	0	25	30	10	0	150	160
	TOTALS	124	2391	2515	62439	13237	7213	6510	17464	118	7248	3748	4517	9939	70264	128730

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1978

Association: MACON BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: JAMES WILEY GIBSON
Address: R 7 City: Franklin State: North Carolina Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. missions volunteers	33 Annie Armstrong Offering	34 Number participating in Missions Night Out	35 No. adult S.S. classes started	36 Sunday Sch. Workers Meeting W—weekly M—monthly	37 No. mission S.S.'s started	38 Day care enrolment	39 Christian Day School enrolment	40 Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Missions Committee	43 History Committee	44 10% to Annuity Board for minister's retirement	45 Broadcast on radio or TV	46 F. M. Week of Prayer	47 Deacon training	48 H. M. Graded Series study	49 On-To-College Day	50 Senior adult program	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Baptist Doctrine Study	53 Youth Week	54 World Missions Conference	55 State paper in budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No												
Aquone	Dallas Rowland, St. Rt., Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Black Mountain	Dover Shope, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Briartown	Joe Cochran, St. Rt., Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	0	60	4	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Buck Creek	Glen Holland, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Burningtown	Merritt Fouts, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Calvary	Elmer Henson, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537																											
Cartoogechaye	Tim Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Clear Creek	H. L. Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 79, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cowee	Thomas S. Fouts, Rt. 4, Box 682, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	1020	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Coweeta	Larry Shope, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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Holly Springs	Jim Williamson, Lakeside Dr., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
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Shortoff	Alvin Crowe, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
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Watauga	Gene Cassada, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Wells Grove	Cliff Cook, Depot St., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
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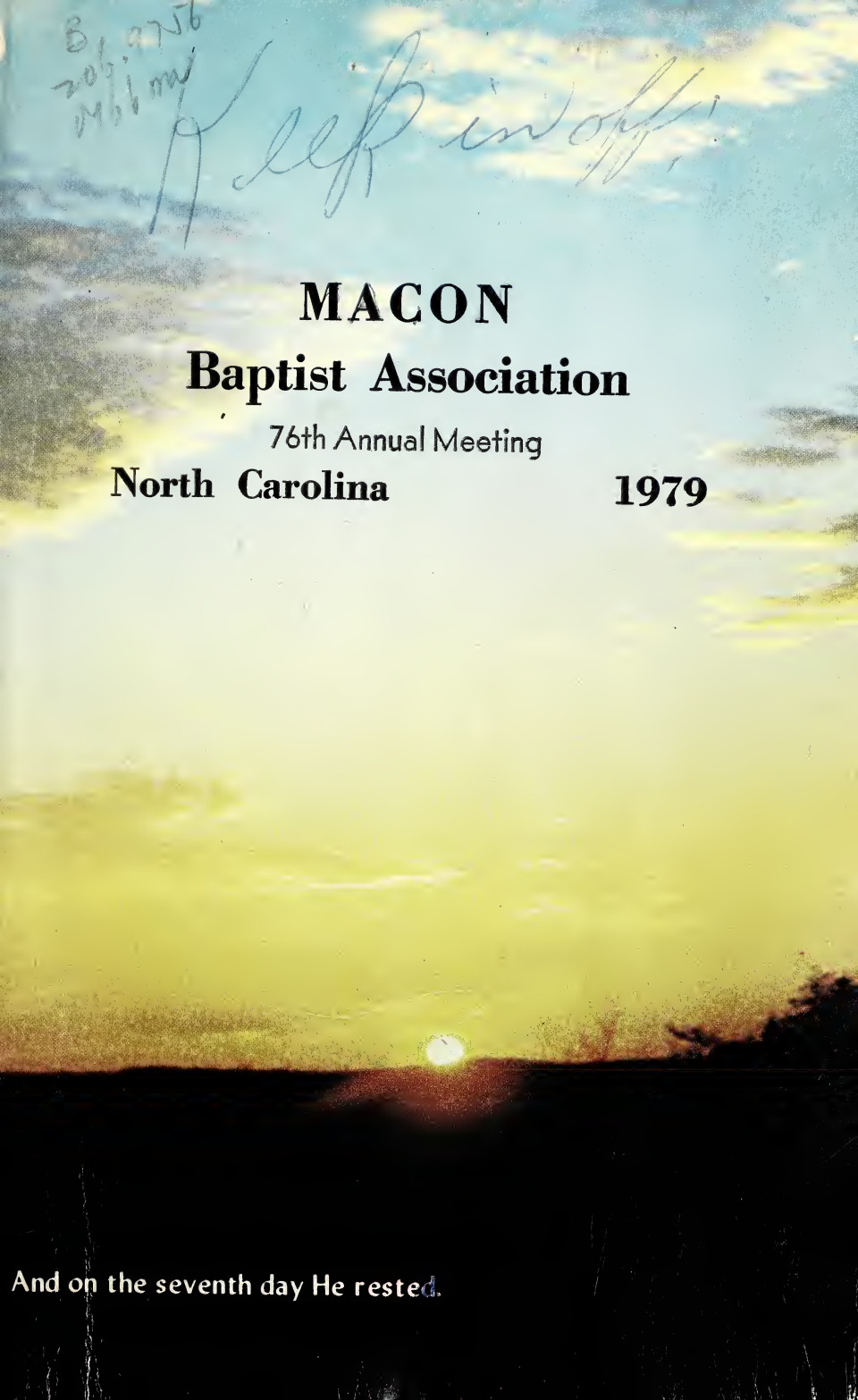

And on the seventh day He rested.

Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the

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Macon
North Carolina
1979

PRENTISS BAPTIST
(Night Session)

HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
(Afternoon and Night Session)
August 16-17, 1979

The next Annual Night Session of the Association will be held with Newman Chapel Baptist Church, and the afternoon and night session with Aquone Baptist Church, August 14-15, 1980.

Moderator..... Rev. Lloyd Fish
Clerk..... Mrs. Mary Justice

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Associational Officers
1979-1980

Moderator--Rev. Lloyd Fish
Vice-Moderator--Rev. Alton Dendy
Treasurer--Mrs. Elizabeth Mason
Clerk--Mrs. Mary Justice
Historian--Miss Nora Moody
Music Director--Mr. Bill Mills

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Sunday School Director--Rev. Grey Fisher
Associate Director--Mr. Harold Crisp
Secretary--Mrs. Jean Frady
Pianist--Mrs. Elizabeth Mason
Chorister--Mr. Randall Frady
Superintendent of Training--Mr. Tommy Fouts
Superintendent of Evangelism--Rev. Cecil Frady
Superintendent of Vacation Bible School--Mrs. M. I. Brock
Superintendent of Extension--Rev. Wiley Gibson

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Adults--Rev. Lewis Smith
Young People, 12-7--Mrs. Christine Dore
Children, 6-11--Mrs. Pat Fisher
Pre-School, Birth-5--Mrs. Shirley Dusek

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director--Mr. Edwin Crisp
Assistant Director--Mr. Eddie Lee
Secretary--Miss Kim Lee
Pianist--Mr. Randall Frady
Chorister--Mr. Phil Drake
Pastor Advisor--Rev. Cecil Frady
Adults--Mrs. Jean Frady
Youth--Mrs. Elaine Wilson
Children--Mrs. Nancy Bennett
Pre-School--Mrs. Peggy Donald
Nursery--Mrs. Carolyn Crisp

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Director--Mrs. Suzi Cabe
Assistant Director--Mrs. Eula Dalrymple
Secretary--Mrs. Elizabeth Mason
Baptist Women--Mrs. Alma S. Dills
Baptist Young Women--Mrs. Karen Keener
Acteens--Mrs. Yvonne Rogers
Girls in Action--Mrs. Nina Styles
Mission Friends--
Social Chairman--Mrs. Elaine Bradley

BROTHERHOOD

Director--Mr. James Carpenter
Assistant Director--Rev. Lloyd Fish

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (Appointed by Moderator)
Rev. Lewis Smith, Chairman
Rev. Earl Dendy, Cliff Cook
Rev. Bill Bruton, W. N. Dalrymple

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:
Mr. Grady Styles--1982
Rev. Wiley Gibson--1981
Rev. Andy Cloer--1981
Mr. Bob Solesbee--1980
Mr. Tim Southard--1981
Rev. Jim Dusek--1980
Rev. Steve Reeves--1980

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:
Rev. Bill Shields, Chr.
Rev. Steve Reeves
Rev. Vernon Sisco

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES:
Children's Home--Mr. Bruce Bryant
Baptist Hospital--Mr. J. C. Jacobs
Home for Aging--Mr. Harris Elmore
Christian Education--Miss Kay Rickman
Biblical Recorder--Mrs. Jo Ann Elmore
Cooperative Program--Rev. Roy Lowe
Foreign Missions--Miss May Mccoy
State Missions--Mr. Harry Brabson
Home Missions--Rev. Lewis Smith
Minister's Retirement--Rev. Earl Dendy

COMMITTEE ON PASTORLESS CHURCHES--Missions Committee

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES--Moderator, Missionary, Heads of all Organizations

CREDENTIAL AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE:
Rev. Wayman Lunsford
Rev. Earl Dendy
Rev. Bill Shields
Mr. Cliff Cook
Mr. Marshall Fouts

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: (APPOINTED BY MODERATOR)

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd
Rev. Dennis Hooper
Rev. Jim Dusek

TRUSTEES: Mr. Jim Williamson--1982, Mr. Milton Fouts--1980
Mr. Sam Higdon--1981

TRUETT CAMP COMMITTEE: Mr. Roy Rickman, Mr. Harry Kinsland

SUBMITTED BY NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Lewis Smith, Chr., Rev. Earl Dendy, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Dover Shope, Rev. Melvin Brooks, Director of Missions, Moderator

Aquone--Mr. & Mrs. Mike Waters, Mr. & Mrs. Warren Waters, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Selby, Rev. Andy Cloer
Black Mountain--Dover Shope, Fred McConnell, Bryson Hodgins, Horace Ledford
Briartown--Mr. & Mrs. Frank James, Grace Edwards, Darrel Edwards, Olsen Grant, Helena Grant, Rebecca May
Buck Creek--Mike Houston, Kay Houston, Clarence Icenhower, Floy Icenhower
Burningtown--Clint Smith, Paul Welch, Louise Welch, Clara Jo Bishop, Beulah Parrish
Calvary--Mr. & Mrs. Dow Kling
Cartoogechaye--Dr. Harold Horne, Steve Reeves, Katherine Davis, Mrs. Virgie Solesbee, Raymond Dills, Lyles Dills
Clear Creek--Clarence Wilson, Ella Mae Wilson, Griffin Hicks
Cowee--Mr. & Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Willis, Mrs. Lloyd Fish, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pyle, Mr. & Mrs. Robert McGaha
Coweeta--Calven Carpenter, Nora Belle Carpenter, Ruby Curtis, Blance Bateman, Kenneth Smith, Larry Lowery, Lemuel Rogers, Verna Brooks, Maggie Mason
Ellijay--Lucille Young, Morlan Bowman, Sue Bishop
First Baptist--Rev. Jim Dusek, Bill Mills, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, Mr. & Mrs. Naaman Elliott, May McCoy, Mrs. Ben Stuart, Mrs. Frances Wood
West Franklin--Rev. W. A. McClure, Mrs. W. A. Cloer, Fred A. Moore, Mrs. Katie Moore
Gold Mine--Rev. & Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph McClure
Higdonville--Mr. & Mrs. Fred Corbin, Mrs. Victor Teague
Highlands--Rev. & Mrs. Lewis Gibson, Annie Gibson
Holly Springs--Mr. & Mrs. Donald Seagle, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Williamson, Mrs. Ruby Ammons
Iotla--Rev. and Mrs. Larry Steppleton, Mr. & Mrs. Horace McLean, Melvin Penland
Liberty--Philip Tallent, Donald Burch, Mrs. Joyce Tallent, Mrs. Karen Burch
Longview--Mr. & Mrs. Fred Jones, Colbert Henson
Mashburn Branch--Howard Mincey, Nellie Holbrooks, Estella Jenkins
Mount Hope--Rev. & Mrs. Vernon Sisco, Robert Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dalrymple, Clement Coss, Alice Coss, Mr. & Mrs. Morris Smith
Mountain Grove--Sheila Cochran, Arbutus Cochran, Keith Williams, Marline Williams, David Ammons, Lucille Ammons
Newman Chapel--Mr. & Mrs. Weaver Fox, Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Nix, Mrs. Ann Lunsford
Oak Grove--Rev. Roy Lowe, Maxine Bradley, Pat Passmore
Pleasant Hill--Rev. Rickie Harrell, Mr. & Mrs. Danny Mason, Mr. & Mrs. Dearrell Sanders
Prentiss--Mr. & Mrs. Robert Shook, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Kimsey, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Brabson
Ridgecrest--Lex Arnold, Pete Mashburn
Rose Creek--Furman Welch, George Southard, Henry Passmore, Beulon McCall
Shortoff--Mary Rice, W. H. Rice, Ethel Gagle
Sugarfork--Neville Owens, Harold Crisp, Jackie West, Homer Morgan
Tellico--Rev. A. J. Smith, Clint Cole, Earl Slagle, Mrs. Ruth Mc McGaha, Mrs. Marie Mason
Walnut Creek--Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Hedder, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Mashburn
Watauga--Mr. & Mrs. Harold Fouts, Mrs. Guy Clouse, Mrs. Ralph Cassada

Wells Grove--Mrs. Lillian Hunnicutt, Mrs. Doshia Cook
West Union--Mr. & Mrs. Claude Stamey, Pearley Kirkland
Windy Gap--Mrs. Clint Simon, Mrs. Geraldine Henderson, Mrs. Janice Stamey

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Aquone--Rev. Andrew Cloer
Bethel Hill--Rev. Roy Lindsay
Black Mountain--Rev. Lester Evans, Dover Shope
Briartown--Rev. Frank James
Buck Creek--Rev. Paul Jones
Burningtown--Rev. Earl Dendy, Brice Rowland
Calvary--Rev. Frank A. Nagle
Cartoogechaye--Dr. Harold Horne, Rev. Steve Reeves
Clear Creek--Rev. Odell Owens, Ken Chastain
Cowee--Rev. Lloyd Fish, Charles Cabe
Coweeta--Rev. Melvin Brooks
Ellijay--John C. Henry
First Baptist--Rev. Jim Dusek, Bill Mills, Suzie Cabe
West Franklin--Rev. W. A. Cloer, Fred Bryson
Gold Mine--Rev. Gene Hawkins, John C. Dendy
Higdonville--Wardie Young
Highlands--Rev. Lewis Gibson, Shirley Lay
Holly Springs--Rev. Lewis Smith, Jim Williamson
Iotla--Rev. Larry Steppleton, Melvin Penland
Liberty--Rev. Dennis Hooper, Dennis Freeman
Longview--Rev. Wiley Gibson, Dale Holland
Mashburn Branch--Rev. Bill Shields
Mount Hope--Rev. Vernon Sisco, Bill Dalrymple
Mountain Grove--Rev. Vernon Bryson
Newman Chapel--Rev. Waymond Lunsford, Weaver Fox
Oak Dale--Rev. Don Ledford
Oak Grove--Rev. Roy Lowe
Pine Grove--Rev. Alton Dendy
Pleasant Hill--Rev. Rickey Harrell, Frank Mason
Prentiss--Rev. Rodney Bishop
Ridgecrest--Rev. Bill Bruton, Jim Thompson
Rose Creek--Rev. Fred Cook, Beulen
Shortoff--Bill Lowe
Sugarfork--Rev. Gray Fisher, Jackie West
Tellico--Rev. Dewey Cline
Tesenta--Rev. Cline Brown
Walnut Creek--Rev. William G. Wooten, Wiley Hedden
Watauga--Rev. Wallace Tellent, David Williams
Wells Grove--Rev. Jud Duvall, Lawrence Long
West Union--Rev. Claude Ledford
Windy Gap--Rev. John W. Rogers, Daniel Rogers

CONSTITUTION

As Amended from Time to Time

ARTICLE I--Name

This Association shall be known as the Macon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II--Object

The object of this Association shall be:

1. To cultivate a friendly union among the churches for their mutual benefit.

2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention in the promotion of the causes of Associational Missions, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and such other objects as these conventions may foster.

ARTICLE III--Membership

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

Section 2. This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

Section 3. Any church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any regular meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee appointed by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

Section 4. It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of minutes requested shall be in the clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV--Meetings

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday evening and Friday following the second Sunday in August. The associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches, and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for every fifty members or fraction thereof above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. "Roberts' Rules of Order" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE V--Officers and Committees

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three trustees.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Executive Committee, the Missions Committee, the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Evangelism Committee, Program and Place Committee, and such other committees as the body may direct. The Moderator and Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of all Standing Committees.

ARTICLE VI--Associational Missionary

Section 1. The Association shall employ an Associational Missionary whose duties are described as follows:

(a) Work with and under the general supervision of the Missions Committee of the Association in maintaining and directing the Associational Program of Missions.

(b) Give guidance, counsel, and assistance whenever possible, and/or as needed to associational officers, organizations, and committees.

(c) Share and distribute information concerning plans and activities of the N. C. Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as they relate to the work and program of the churches.

(d) Make himself available to each church and pastor, as his schedule permits, for any service he might render, such as preaching teaching and counseling.

(e) Administer or execute any other activities that the Association shall direct.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Missionary or the Association. In either case, at least sixty days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Missionary and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Section 3. The missionary shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Missions Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE VII--Amendments

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form on the first day of the annual meeting. The vote on any proposed amendment so presented may be deferred until the second day if requested by a majority vote of the messengers present.

Nominating Committee
Amendment
Macon Baptist Association Annual Session
August 16-17, 1979

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Lewis Smith
Rev. Earl Dendy
Rev. Melvin Brooks
John Hall
Dover Shope

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I--Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at each annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting and to continue until the close of the next annual meeting. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II--Duties of Officers

Section 1. THE MODERATOR: The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberative body and shall also serve as chairman of the Executive Committee. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall appoint during the first session committees to report at the Annual Associational Meeting. These committees are: Resolutions and any other committees.

Section 2. THE VICE-MODERATOR: The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

Section 3. THE CLERK: The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

Section 4. THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Missions Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the Executive Committee and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. THE HISTORIAN: The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. He shall keep a file of the Associational minutes.

Section 6. THE TRUSTEES: The Trustees shall be three in number and shall hold title to all properties owned by the Association. No conveyance or deed-of-trust shall be executed affecting the title of said property except upon the instructions of the annual meeting of the Association or the Executive Committee. The Trustees shall serve terms of three years with one-third elected each year.

ARTICLE III--The Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches of the Association, and one lay member from each church.

Section 2. The lay members shall be elected by the Church and reported to the Association on the Annual Associational Letter. The officers of the Association, heads of Associational Organizations and pastors are automatically on the committee by virtue of the places of leadership they hold in the Association.

Section 3. Duties of the Executive Committee:

(a) To meet quarterly and upon call of the chairman.

(b) To act for and on behalf of the Association between sessions.

(c) To fill vacancies which may occur during the year in the personnel of the Associational Officers or workers for the remainder of such unexpired terms.

(d) To make such recommendations as it may deem wise for the strengthening and upbuilding of the churches and the work of the Association.

ARTICLE IV--The Missions Committee

Section 1. The Missions Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee. The pastors shall be elected for a term of two years with one-half the number being elected each year. The laymen shall be elected for a term of three years with one-third of the number being elected each year. The committee shall elect its chairman and secretary each year.

Section 2. Duties of the Missions Committee: To lead in our Associational Missions Program through:

(a) General supervision and guidance of the Associational Mission Program.

(b) Seeking out an Associational Missionary, making nominations in event of vacancy.

(c) Planning a Program of Activities with the Associational Missionary.

(d) The Recommendation of an Associational Budget to the Executive Committee meeting just prior to the annual meeting of the Association.

(e) The supervision of the expenditure of the budget.

(f) The enlistment of the churches in the active financial support of the Associational Mission program.

ARTICLE V--The Credential and Ordination Committee

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

(a) Examine applications churches seeking admission into Association.

(b) Make Necessary recommendations to the Association.

(c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men to the Gospel Ministry.

(d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

ARTICLE VI--The Nominating Committee

Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laymen to be appointed by the Moderator during the first session of each annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Nominating Committee:

(a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.

(b) To nominate the Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

(c) To nominate the Associational Training Union Director.

(d) To nominate the Orphanage, Hospital, Biblical Recorder, and Baptist Home for the Aging representatives.

(e) To nominate Associational Brotherhood president.

(f) To nominate Associational Music Director.

(g) To nominate the standing committees that are to function during the year between the sessions of the Association.

(h) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. All other officers are to be recommended by the heads of the organizations and departments to the Nominating Committee.

We the Nominating Committee of the Macon Baptist Association for the 1979-80 Church Year do submit the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Section 4. Under Article VI--The Nominating Committee

(a) We recommend that the article be changed or amended granting future Nominating Committees the right to nominate not only the Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director Music Director, V.B.S. Director, but also their Assistants.

(b) We further submit that these be presented to the Executive Board in the April meeting for tentative approval thereby giving these new leaders opportunity for input in planning for the new Church Year. The final approval and installation would come at the annual session.

ARTICLE VII--Committee on Evangelism

Section 1. The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of three members nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Committee on Evangelism.

(a) Study and keep the Association and trend of Baptism within the Association.

(b) Plan and promote such meetings as will keep the cause of Evangelism before the Association.

ARTICLE VIII--Program and Place Committee

Section 1. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Missionary and two laymen.

Section 2. Duties:

(a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place, and preacher and all necessary events.

(b) This program shall be presented to the Executive Committee at its last regular meeting before the Association.

ARTICLE IX--Reports

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's office thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

PROGRAM—1979

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: BOLD MISSION While It Is Yet Day!
Night Session With Prentiss Baptist Church August 16, 1979

7:15 Call to Worship--Moderator
Hymn No. 1 "All Hail The Power"--Mr. John Johnson
7:20 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer--Pastor, Rodney Bishop
Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors--Moderator
Statistical Report--Mrs. Mary Justice
Report of Committee on Order of Business--Moderator
7:35 Associational Missions--Rev. Cecil Frady
State Missions--Mr. Harry Brabson
Home Missions--Mrs. Rebecca May
Foreign Missions--Miss May McCoy
8:00 Biblical Recorder--Representative Biblical Recorder
Christian Literature Report--Mrs. Jo Ann Elmore
8:10 Hymn No. 243 "Work For The Night Is Coming"--Mr. John Johnson
BUSINESS
Executive Promotion Committee Report--Moderator
Treasurer Report--Mrs. Elizabeth Mason
Finance and Missions Committee Report--Rev. Steve Reeves
Miscellaneous Business--
8:30 Cooperative Program Report--Rev. Roy Lowe
Speaker--Rev. Talmadge Williams, Director Stewardship Development, Baptist State Convention
8:40 Special Music--Watauga Baptist Church, Choir
Annual Sermon and Benediction--Rev. Steve Reeves
9:15 Adjournment

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT SESSION WITH
HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Afternoon Session August 17, 1979--4:00 p.m.

Theme: Bold Mission While It Is Yet Day!

3:55 Piano Meditation
4:00 Hymn No. 385 "Bringing In the Sheaves"--Mr. John Johnson
Scripture and Prayer--Rev. Bill Bruton
4:10 DENOMINATIONAL REPORTS
Baptist Foundation--Mr. Sam O'Neal, Director
Annuity Board Baptist State Convention
Homes for Aging--Mr. Harris Elmore
Speaker--Homes for Aging Representative
Baptist Hospital--Mr. J. C. Jacobs
Speaker--Mr. Calvin S. Knight, Director
Church and Community Relations Baptist Hospital
Children's Home--Mr. Bruce Bryant
Speaker--Children's Home Representative
Christian Education--Miss Kay Rickman
Speaker--Miss Sue Fitzerald, Director
Center for Christian Education Ministries,
Mars Hill College
Annuity Board Report--Rev. Earl Dendy
Speaker--Sam O'Neal, Baptist State Convention
5:10 Hymn No. 279 "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning"--Mr. John Johnson
Miscellaneous Business
5:25 Hymn No. 87 "When I Survey The Wonderous Cross"--John Johnson
Doctorinal Message--Rev. Lewis Smith
6:00 Grace for Evening Meal
Fellowship and Supper

NIGHT SESSION

Piano Meditation
7:15 Special Music--Holly Springs Choir
Scripture, Prayer--Dr. Harold A. Horne
7:25 Report Nominating Committee--Rev. Lewis Smith
Place and Preacher Committee Report--Moderator
7:35 Fruitland--Dr. Alex L. Booth, Jr., Director
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
Seminary Extension--Mrs. Hydalh Shepherd
Truett Camp--Mr. Roy Rickman
Speaker--Rev. Luther Osment, Area Missionary
Baptist College--Rev. Robert L. Clegg, Director
Religious Activities, Campbell College
8:15 CHURCH PROGRAMS ORGANIZATION REPORTS
Sunday School--Rev. Grey Fisher
Vacation Bible School--Mrs. M. I. Brock
Church Training--Mr. Edwin Crisp
Music--Mr. John Johnson
Woman's Missionary Union--Mrs. Suzi Cabe
8:35 Honoring Deceased--Rev. Larry Steppleton
Report Resolutions Committee--Mrs. John Johnson
8:45 Historical Report--Miss Nora Moody
Special Historical Committee Report--Mr. Fred Corbin
8:55 Evangelism Report--Rev. Bill Shields
Special Music--First Baptist Church, Bill Mills, Director
Inspirational Message--Rev. Sam O'Neal

9:25 Installational of Officers for 1979-1980--Dr. Vernon Sisco
Benediction

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: BOLD MISSION--WHILE IT IS YET DAY!

The Macon Baptist Association met in its seventy-sixth session with Prentiss Baptist Church on Thursday evening, August 16, 1979. Mr. Lanier Bishop played a five minute prelude at the piano while the evening session was gathering.

THURSDAY EVENING--August 16, 1979

1. The Association was called to order by Moderator Rev. Lloyd Fish at 7:15 P.M.
2. Mr. Phil Drake led in singing "All Hail the Power."
3. Rev. Rodney Bishop, host pastor welcome the seventy-sixth session to Prentiss Baptist Church. Rev. Bishop read Mark Chapter 2:1-7.
4. The Statistical Report was submitted by Mrs. Mary Justice, Clerk. The Clerk received 42 letters representing 158 messengers. The clerk moved the adoption of the statistical summary to be accepted as information. Also moved was the acceptance of the attending messengers and other duly appointed messengers who might arrive later to constitute the seventy-sixth Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association. The motion passed and the report was adopted.
5. Associational Missions Rev. Cecil Frady.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

HALLELUAJAH! It gives me much joy to report at the close of this associational year, June 30, 1979 that we had one of our best years financially. It makes me glad because 6 months of this year, we were self-supporting. Becoming self-supporting gives the Convention the opportunity to use funds, that would have supported work here, in more needed areas of our state. I have always felt since becoming your missionary November 1, 1970 that Macon Association was capable of becoming self-supporting and I commend you for taking this action at the 75th annual session of Macon Baptist Association.

However, it gives me much concern that 35 of our churches carried the support of association missions. I would like to see all our churches being involved in the total mission program and to support prayerfully and financially our Convention work through the Cooperative Program. All churches contributed to at least one phase of it last year, with the exception of four churches.

I would like to see 100 per cent of our churches reporting VBS providing Bible Study for all ages. Also, I have a burden for the lost people of our county, let's each one of us purpose in our hearts by the leadership of the Holy Spirit to win one for Christ in the coming year, while it is yet day! I thank God for a people that believes in MOVING ON with God's Business. The Associational House and Office being a reality, and now!, self-supporting, we can

move on to the third dream, EVERY church in our association being MORE involved in: WITNESSING, GIVING, GROWING that we can TRULY say "WE CAN DO TOGETHER WHAT WE CANNOT DO ALONE." With the Holy Spirit being our teacher and leading us WE CAN accomplish this worthy dream, in building Christ's Kingdom of work. I feel that IT WILL BE a reality that all our churches will be involved in "BOLD MISSION THRUST". Let us join in prayer that we may work toward this end.

I want to thank our pastors, congregations and individuals for your continued support and prayers. I count it a great privilege to serve you, and looking forward to a greater work in the coming year with our Lord and to "GOD BE THE GLORY" for all He has done, and wil continue to do.

Some of my involvements have been:

- Traveled 38,000 Miles
- Taught 2 weeks VBS
- Spoke 122 times in churches
- Preached 5 times out association
- Participated as State Representative in World School Mission in Surry Association
- Attended 4 meetings at Camp Caraway
- Attended Baptist State Convention
- Attended 2 Conferences at Ridgecrest
- Attended Director's Missions Meeting at Raleigh and Wingate College
- Attended Associational Meetings
- Served on Truett Camp Committee, furnished lumber and helped construct at Out-door Chapel, Truett Camp
- Visited 38 times in churches (During State Mission Promotion, Jean and I visited and presented State Missions to 38 churches)
- 2 weeks over-seas mission (Leader of group to Honduras)
- Mailed 4,000 Bulletins, 200 Letters
- Much work in annual book reports
- Held many conferences, Attended many other meetings and Committee Meetings
- Attended Pastors Conference, Ministerial Association Meetings and Secretary & Treasurer of Ministerial Association.

THANK YOU for giving me a part in this great work of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil M. Frady, Director Missions

6. Mr. Harry Brabson, spoke to State and Home Missions.

STATE MISSIONS

Bold Missions While It Is Yet Day! Phase I is the State Missions Offering of $708,174.63. This is less than the 1977 offering. This year's goal is $2,000,000.

Every church is still free to support any object of state missions work, but the convention will promote only three offerings, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (for Foreign Missions), Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, (for Home Missions) and State Missions October 7, 1979, ingathering day. This offering is Six-in-One Offering for all North Carolina Ministries to be distributed as follows: State Missions 600,000, Children's Homes $600,000, Hospital $300,000, Homes for Aging 300,000, Higher Education 100,000, Heck-Jones (WMU) 100,000. North Carolina Missions Offering Emphasis Sundays September 23, 30, 1979.

We urge Macon Baptist to support these efforts with prayers and offerings in every church.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Brabson

HOME MISSIONS

The generosity of Southern Baptists made possible many extraordinary Home Mission Board advances. Since 1976, the number of counties in the United States without a Southern Baptist church or mission has been reduced by 100. There continues to be a new surge of interest in starting churches which is very prominent in the older states of our convention. The Language Mission Department established a witness among six additional language groups; Pakistani, Persian, Afghanistani, French-Canadian, Dutch and Sudanese.

As of December 31, 1978, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering amounted to $12,282,228, an increase of 14.5 percent over 1977. The allocation from the Cooperative Program amounted to $11,025,801, an increase of 14.8 percent over 1977.

During 1978 we appointed 885 career missionaries, 615 associate missionaries and 64 U.S.-2 Workers. We appointed one hundred volunteers through Mission Service Corps and approximately 21,700 served through the Special Mission Ministries Department. We had 450 youth mission teams involving 18,000 people. Six hundred eighty-five churches received Church Pastoral Aid.

William G. Tanner, Executive Director-Treasurer of Home Mission Board believes that Southern Baptists are more ready for opportunities to evangelize and congregationalize than at any other time in our history. He says "as we enter new frontiers of witness and ministry, the Home Mission Board is ready to follow the leadership of our Lord."

"The world is hungry for strong persons with Christian values, those who recognize that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," said C. B. Hogue, director of Evangelism for the Home Mission Board.

Support of missions cannot be achieved apart from dedication of life to God. Mission support is not an activity. It is the genuine expression of the Christian life and the nature of the church.

The divine plan is that everyone who is won shall win another! In his last words to the disciples and to us before He ascended, Jesus said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me." This is our greatest service, to the individual, to humanity, to our church, to Jesus Christ our Lord, to the kingdom of God.

"We are to deal with life one moment at a time. No time should be lost. No energy should be wasted. No task for God should be postponed. He calls us to join Him in harvest, in awaking, in revival, in missions . . ." urges Jimmy R. Allen, President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rebekah R. May

7. Foreign Missions report prepared and spoken to by Miss May McCoy. Motion made and carried to adopt all mission reports.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

At the close of 1978 there were more than 2,800 missionaries at work in more than 90 countries. 1978 was a record breaking year for new missionary appointments. There were 350 APPOINTED THAT YEAR.

The board is happy to report that many other people have gone to the mission fields other than the appointed ones. They have gone as volunteers for brief periods of auxiliary service, and a steady expanding number are going through the Missions Service Corps. By the going of such numbers at their own expense to take part in evangelistic crusades, and many other projects of witnessing, training and ministry to the suffering, Southern Baptist have demonstrated a readiness to be involved in Bold Missions Thrust.

It gives us pleasure and thanksgiving to be able to relate to this association that Rev. Cecil Frady was asked by the Foreign Mission Board in Jan. of 1979 to head a team who would go to San Pedro Sula, Honduras, to finish the second story of the First Baptist Church there.

The team was composed of the following men: Rev. Waymond Lunsford, Rev. Wayne Willet, Rev. J. D. Grant, Rev. Lester Evans, Rev. Cecil Frady, Mr. Wayne Webb, Mr. Larry Raby, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Nelson Bates, Mr. Gail Cross, Mr. James Wurst, Mr. Victor Teague. They arrived in San Pedro Sula on January 27, 1979.

The twelve men all stayed in the home of a Christian family whose name is Garcia.

The team was met by missionaries: Leslie and Naomi Keys and Tom Canady and were treated graciously.

The men in Frady's group were great and there was a skilled man in all areas of the work. The spirit of cooperation and skill was great even tho the sun was very very hot.

Prayer services were held on the roof top of the home where they stayed furnishing great Christian fellowship. Leslie and Tom and our men led in these services. They witnessed and during a revival at the church where they were working many souls were saved. The greatest thrill was to see the growth in Christianity in the 4 trips Frady had made into Honduraus. The missionaries are doing a great work getting natives involved.

The church will soon be ready for services to be held as a new team will soon arrive to finish the work. Frady had the privilege in meeting this team in orientation at Camp Carway on (February 24) before leaving for Honduras.

In 1978 calls for missionary reinforcement grew steadily from over the world. More than 1,400 new missionaries have been requested from the mission fields. A plea from the fields heard over and over "Send Help". National Baptist leaders and churches, missionaries and Baptist Conventions overseas initiate the requests for missionary personnel.

A total of 1,451 missionaries have been requested to reinforce, replace, and begin new work during 1979. Although these requests are divided into 59 categories of missionary service, more than 60 PERCENT OF THE REQUESTS are for persons in the area of EVANGELISM and CHURCH DEVELOPMENT.

Bold Missions Thrust calls us forward in the sending of missionaries. May every Baptist church address itself to prayer that people will respond to God's call and go in his name where ever he sends. May we remember what Jesus told us--"Let us work while it is yet day for the night cometh when no man can work".

The number of Southern Baptist Missionaries is now rapidly approaching 3,000. They are assigned to 94 countries. It is the prayerful expectations of the board that within a short time 100 countries will be served by missionaries appointed by Foreign Mission Board.

The total gifts for Southern Baptists Foreign Missions in 1978 reached $64,995,017. This exceeded the 1977 total by 12.22 percent. The Cooperative Program gifts totaled 427,775,750, The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering totaled $31,970,126, Miscellaneous Gifts totaled

$3,501,141, World Relief gifts totaled $1,748,000 A Grand Total of $64,995,017.

The Foreign Mission Board adopted a budget totaling $71,181,429 for the calendar year of 1977, at its meeting in October 1978. This is the largest budget ever adopted by the board.

In Kansas City, Mo. on April 10, 1979, the Foreign Mission Board held a Bold Missions Appointment Service. This was a time of thrilling inspiration. Massed choirs furnished heart stirring music, a flag procession, and testimonies given by the Missionaries who were appointed, made this a time of thanksgiving prayer and praise for such demonstration of God's power in leadership. The crowd of about 7,500 people were there and greeted Cauthen with A STANDING OVATION when he was introduced as MISTER "FOREIGN MISSIONS". There were TWENTY NEW Missionaries appointed at this marvelous appointment service.

At the end of the evening 228 responded to Cauthen's invitation to commit their lives to special Christian service.

In the Foreign Mission Board's office missionary appointment services are held regularly and sometimes at Annual Sessions of Southern Baptist Convention. At other times appointment services are held in reach of large numbers of people so they may have an opportunity to be present and feel in their hearts how dear and essential the sending forth of missionaries holds in Southern Baptist life.

After the Foreign Mission Board had come out from under the shackles of indebtness which was cleared up during Charles E. Maddry's service as Executive Secretary. M. Theron Rankin became Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board and served from 1945 until his death in 1953. He conceived the idea for the Advance Program of Southern Baptist, looking toward a greatly expanded Missionary undertaking. He lived to see more than 900 missionaries serving in 32 countries.

Baker J. Cauthen was called to succeed Thermon Rankin and began his service as executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board in 1954. Advance has been his KEYNOTE, and has gone on under God's power and leadership until it has caught up in the thrilling new emphasis of BOLD MISSION THRUST.

"At the October 1978, meeting of the Foreign Mission Board, an executive meeting was held in which Dr. Baker Cauthen shared with the members the fact that he would reach his 70th birthday on December 20, 1979. This he said would bring him to the mandatory age for retirement under the Foreign Mission Board's policy. Cauthen stated that he would close his services as executive director at the end of the year, thereby attaining 26 years of service as director, 8 years of service as secretary for the Orient, and six years as missionary in China along with his family, for a total of something more than 40 years."

"Following Cauthen's remarks to the board in October. He left the room and after a few minutes he was called back along with his wife. There then occurred one of the most beautiful things that he had ever experienced in his ministry. He saw the entire Foreign Mission Board gathered on the platform and immediately before it, and there they all knelt in prayer. There must have been more than 15 prayers offered. It was a tender unforgettable moment," says Cauthen.

"It is earnestly hoped that all Southern Baptist will join in prayer for God's guidance for this dedicated group of men and women as they serve on the search committee."

In the October meeting of the board a 15 member search committee was named that will seek for a person who will succeed Dr. Baker Cauthen when he retires at the end of 1979. M. Hunter Riggins, Jr.,

of Poquoson, Va. will head the search group. The committee includes six lay persons and NINE clergymen. THIS COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED A CALL FOR PRAYER SUPPORT FOR THIS TASK.

MISSIONS UPDATE in May issue of Commission 1979, gives the following report concerning the type of man to replace Cauthen: Quote "The successor to Baker J. Cauthen as Foreign Missions Board Executive Director should have "Unquestioned COMMITMENT to Foreign Missions, with a BROAD KNOWLEDGE and UNDERSTANDING of MISSIONS, preferably including Missionary service," according to the three-part PROFILE OF THE TYPE OF PERSON sought reported by the 15 member search committee in April. M. Hunter Riggins, Jr. Virginia layman who heads the committee, stressed the importance of DIVINE LEADERSHIP in the search and said the group felt it essential to prepare a profile before considering individuals. Among other POINTS, profile emphasizes CHRISTIAN INTEGRITY and lifestyle, strong ADMINISTRATIVE and financial abilities and "a PERSON of VISION" who leads with boldness and creativity in DEVELOPING and INITIATING goals and strategies".

The Board's outgoing president, William F. Self has been replaced by John W. Patterson Richmond, Virginia. Also in April the Foreign Mission Board elected Roger L. Thompson as its Missionary Personnel Department's regional representative for the Atlantic Coast states. He has many duties of service work that I will not take space to mention. His operational and HOME BASE IS AT OR NEAR SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA.

Proverbs 29:18 "Where there is no vision the people perish." "Will millions perish because we have no vision?"

The going of people is of vital importance everywhere, This of course must be accompanied by bold proclamation of the Gospel by radio, television, the printed page and every other facility at our disposal. Great evangelistic crusades must be launched and churches must be strengthened in all their efforts for Christ.

The search committee that has been selected to find a person to succeed Baker Cauthen urges the prayer support of all Southern Baptists. They ask everyone to include this matter in daily prayer and encourage your church to give it high priority for church wide prayer support. Pray that the assignment to find the right man may be fulfilled under the complete mastery of the Holy Spirit. As the search progresses let us pray also for Baker Cauthen throughout his 26th year as executive director."

May Macon Baptist launch out with faith and hope and courage and be a great force in Bold Missions while it is yet day.

Compiled from writers in the
1978-79 copies of "The Commission"

Respectfully submitted,
May McCoy

8. Biblical Recorder report submitted by Mrs. Jo Ann Elmore, spoken to by Mr. Coy Privette. Motion made and approved to adopt Christian Literature.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

In its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptist, the RECORDER, like old man river, keeps rolling along. The RECORDER faced the same problems as everyone did in the past year--price increases in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 per cent a year. This means the RECORDER is costing four times as much to mail as it

did five years ago. Paper and printing have gone up, but despite these increases, the RECORDER still is about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the RECORDER can still go into every home in a church for 7½¢ a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money.

This has been a newsworthy year and the RECORDER has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationships to the Baptist State Convention continue to be in the news and you can depend on the RECORDER to strive for airness and responsible coverage.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the RECORDER was there.

Even though the RECORDER prides itself in coverage of denominational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The RECORDER believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptist. Strong churches result in a strong denomination.

The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the RECORDER better each week. Your support of the RECORDER will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the RECORDER, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

J. Marse Grant, Editor
Submitted by, Mrs. Jo Ann Elmore

9. Mr. Phil Drake led the group in singing "Work for the Night is Coming."

10. Executive Committee Report presented by Rev. Lloyd Fish, Moderator.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year the Executive Promotion Committee of the Macon Baptist Association met four times in regular session.

First Meeting October 1978.

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved.
2. Rev. Steve Reeves, Chairman Missions Committee recommended that churches give more to Bold Missions, and that churches get involved in Tourist and campground Ministry.

Second Meeting, January 1979

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved.
2. Rev. Steve Reeves, Chairman Missions Committee reported that some rooms were not carpeted in the basement of the Baptist Parsonage. He recommended that the funds set aside for the Missionary to attend convention meetings had not been used and that this money be used for this job.
3. The Director of Missions asked permission for a leave of absence of two weeks to Honduras, the last week in January and first week in February. The leave was granted.
4. Rev. Lewis Smith gave a talk on the importance of an Emergency Care Center for Children. A meeting was scheduled for January, 1979, with the Macon Ministerial Association to discuss this project.

Third Meeting April, 1979

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved.
2. A challenge was given that the churches contribute more to

Truett Camp near Hayesville, N. C.

A speaker from the Baptist State Office in Raleigh, spoke to the group on the importance of the Annuity Program for our pastors.

Fourth Meeting July, 1979

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved. Mrs. Elizabeth Mason moved adoption treasurer's report.

2. Rev. Steve Reeves, Chairman Missions Committee read Proposed Budget for information, for 1979-80 year. Rev. Reeves reported the association had been self supporting since January 1, 1979 and ended the year greater balance than previous years. He expressed thanks to churches for their support in this big step.

3. Rev. Cecil Frady, in item new business, stated that the White Oak Flats Baptist church had voted in church to withdraw from the Association. He also stated that he had expressed to the pastor and chairman Deacon to send a letter to the association stating why they wanted to withdraw from the association and such letter had not been received. He asked the pleasure of the Executive Committee. After much discussion, Rev. Andy Cloer moved that the Missions Committee talk with the White Oak Flats Baptist Church and report to the association. Rev. Bill Shields seconded the motion.

4. Miss Sharon Wolf, presented slides of the work she had been involved with for 2 years as the US-2 Worker. A reception was given for Miss Wolf who will be leaving August 3, and for Miss Debbie Belew who will be succeeding Miss Wolf as US-2 Worker. Both received corsages and Sharon was presented a native stone garnet ring in appreciation for her work.

11. Mrs. Elizabeth Mason prepared the Treasurer's Report.

12. Treasurer's Report was read by Rev. Cecil Frady. Motion made and carried to adopt Treasurer's Report and Executive Committees Report.

Rec'd. min.

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Financial Report
Fiscal Year July 1, 1978--June 30, 1979

Contributions	Associational Missions	Minutes	Missions Trip	Other
Aquone	$ 1,498.10	$ 9.00	$	$
Bethel Hill	168.18			
Black Mountain	270.41	7.50	360.00	
Briartown	415.06	16.50		
Buck Creek		9.00		23.00 State Missions
Burningtown	285.00	15.00		
Calvary	30.00	9.00		
Clear Creek	107.37			
Cartoogechaye	1,177.68			50.00 Macon Youth Group
				15.80 Offset Press
Cowee	1,575.00	52.50		17.00 Paper
				50.00 Love Offering
Cowetta	224.26	22.50		208.00 Dehumidifier
East Franklin	52.00			
Ellijay	129.80	16.50		25.70 Stencils
				36.48 Coop. Program
Franklin First	1,950.00	30.00		50.00 Love Offering
Goldmine	80.00	30.00		
Higdonville	300.00	15.00	720.00	
Highlands	1,020.00	9.00		35.00 Love Offering
Holly Springs	452.50	10.50		20.00 Hospital Chaplaincy
Iotla	1,310.00	75.00		
Liberty	650.00	15.00		
Longview	840.00	30.00		
Mashburn Branch	100.00	15.00		
Mount Hope	396.00	15.00		
Newman Chapel	1,465.30	30.00		40.00 Love Offering
Oak Grove	100.00			
Pine Grove	660.00			
Prentiss	375.00	30.00		
Ridgecrest	403.68	37.50		
Scotts Creek (Sylva)			360.00	
Shortoff	300.00	9.00		100.00 Love Offering

Sugarfork	360.00	18.00		25.00	Love Offering
Tellico		12.00			
Tesentee				13.56	Coop. Program
Union Hill	5.00				
Watauga	250.00	15.00			
Wells Grove	130.00	18.00			
West Franklin	152.50	7.50			
West Union	30.83	6.00			
Windy Gap	60.00	9.00			
N. C. Baptist State Convention	833.00				
Rev. Cecil Frady	228.00		190.70	310.23	Toll Calls
				28.55	Books
				9.37	Postage Refund
Nelson Bates			360.00		
George Brown			360.00		
William P. Bryant				25.00	Executive Bd. Dinner
Cliff Cook				2.25	Offset Press
Flora Dean	10.00				
J. D. Grant			360.00		
Dennis Hooper				30.00	Pew
B. Kinsland				5.00	Macon Youth Group
J. C. Jacobs				59.00	Executive Bd. Dinner
Earl & Mary Justice				10.00	Love Offering
				.25	Stencil
Waymond Lunsford			360.00		
Daniel Mason				10.00	Book
Harry Neal				104.00	Executive Bd. Dinner
Lewis Smith				2.50	Offset Press
Raymond & Jean Smith			350.00		
Robert Solesbee				8.00	Offset Press
Wayne Willett			360.00		
Otis Welch				20.00	Executive Bd. Dinner
James P. Wurst			360.00		
	$18,394.67	$594.00	$4,140.70	$1,333.69	

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Salary)	$10,200.00
Mrs. Jean Frady (Secretary)	1,200.00
Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Insurance)	1,000.00
Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Convention)	150.00
Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Postage Refund)	11.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Mason (Treasurer, 1977-78)	150.00
Mrs. Mary Justice (Clerk, 1977-78)	150.00
Nantahala Power & Light Company	973.88
Town of Franklin	133.97
Macon County Supply (Dehumidifier $208.00; Door Chimes $24.96; Paint Brushes $6.56)	239.52
Western Carolina Telephone Company	785.02
N. C. Baptist State Convention (Cooperative Program-Ellijay $36.48; Tesentee $13.56; V.B.S. Registration $18.00; Buck Creek $23.00-State Missions)	91.04
Annuity Board of S.B.C. (Rev. Frady)	1,000.00
Postmaster (Stamps and Permit $220.00; Associational Letters $19.08)	239.08
Baptist Sunday School Board (V.B.S. Package $64.53; Books $60.84)	125.37
Blue Ridge Printing (Letterhead and Negative)	14.66
Gray & Creech, Inc. (Offset Press Supplies $301.36; Stencils $25.70	327.06
Rev. & Mrs. Cecil M. Frady (Christmas Love Offering)	180.00
Sharon Wolfe (Christmas Love Offering $130.00; Macon Youth $55.00)	185.00
City Restaurant (Executive Board Dinner)	208.00
Southern Baptist Press (Printing 500 Copies of Minutes & Shipping)	660.16
Hilton Business Equipment (Office Supplies)	57.57
U. S. Interstate Systems, Inc. (Office Supplies)	199.37
Macon Ministerial Association (Chaplaincy Fund-Holly Springs)	20.00
Franklin Insurance Agency (8-4-78 to 8-4-79)	236.00
Martin Electric Company (Bulbs)	15.96
Noell-Deems Travel Center (Air-Transportation to Honduras)	3,010.70
First Union National Bank (Traveler's Checks $950.00; Safe Deposit Box $6.00)	956.00
Camera Shop (Negatives)	3.54
Imperial Floor Covering (Carpet)	406.00
Food Palace (Fertilize)	52.00
Nantahala Lumber Company (Sand and Cement)	6.66
Roy Smith ("M" Night Speaker)	50.00
	$23,037.56

Beginning Bank Balance July 1, 1978	$ 165.24
Total Contributions	24,463.06
Total to Account for	24,628.30
Total Disbursements	23,037.56
Ending Bank Balance June 30, 1979	$ 1,590.74

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth F. Mason, Treasurer
Mrs. Clarence E. Mason, Treasurer

13. Rev. Steve Reeves, Chairman of Missions Committee presented the Proposed Budget for the year 1979-80. Motion made, seconded and approved that said budget be adopted.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
For the year 1979-80

GENERAL EXPENDITURES:	
Water, Lights and Heat	$ 1,500.00
Convention Expenses (Director Missions)	800.00
Annuity Board (Director Missions)	
Retirement	1,000.00
Insurance (Director Missions)	1,000.00
Office Phone	500.00
Printing Minutes for Churches	100.00
Postage and Office Supplies	800.00
Maintenance	1,000.00
Total General Expense	$ 6,700.00
SALARIES:	
Director Missions	$11,000.00
Secretary	1,300.00
Treasurer	200.00
Clerk	200.00
Total Salaries	$12,700.00
PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE:	
Sunday School	
Church Training	
Woman's Missionary Union	
Vacation Bible School	
Brotherhood	
Total Promotional	$ 750.00
Grand Total	$20,150.00

14. We the Nominating Committee of the Macon Baptist Association for the 1979-80 Church Year do submit the following amendment to the By-Laws: The change appears in Section 4 under the Article VI--The Nominating Committee. Motion made and seconded that change be made. This motion carried unanimous.

15. Cooperative Program submitted by Rev. Roy Lowe, spoken to by Rev. Talmadge Williams, Director Stewardship Development, Baptist State Convention.

16. Special Music--Watauga Baptist Church Choir.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

As we work together through our association and state convention, we are happy to report on our Cooperative Giving. You will find a church by church Report in the minutes. But we would like to urge each church to join the BOLD MISSION THRUST. If each church would see the need for missions at home and overseas, and join together in an effort to increase our giving to this Program, it will help us to fulfill our Lord's Command of the great Commission.

As Cooperative Program Chairman for our association, I would like to ask each church that is giving to increase their giving, so we can send the good news of Jesus to all the world. And, if your church is not giving to the Program we ask that you pray about this and the Lord to lead you in what to do about this matter. If

you need more information about the Cooperative Program, I will be happy to help by getting what information you might want or need. Also, if you would like a Program Representative to come to your church to tell about the Cooperative Program and what it is doing, just let us know and we will be happy to send one. May God bless each of us as we endeavor to do the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy F. Lowe

17. Annual Sermon--Rev. Steve Reeves--Heb. Chapter 6:9, Heb. 41:11-16, Heb. 10:22, 24. Benediction.

Rev. Lloyd Fish, Moderator
Mrs. Mary Justice, Clerk

FRIDAY AFTERNOON--AUGUST 17, 1979
HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: BOLD MISSION--WHILE IT IS YET DAY!

4:00 Meditation Music was presented by Mrs. Mildred Williamson

18. Hymn--"Bringing in the Sheaves"

19. Holly Springs Baptist Church was host for Friday session. Rev. Lewis Smith, Pastor, extended a welcome to those attending the Friday Session. Rev. Smith read Matthew 22:36-40.

20. Rev. Lloyd Fish, Moderator called the Friday session to order at 4:00 P.M.

21. The Moderator recognized the Children's Home, submitted by Mr. Bruce Bryant. Spoken to by Mr. Hugh Starnes.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Children in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes are like children anywhere you find them. They are looking to and receiving guidance from caring adults, their minds are being enriched in appropriate educational development, their spiritual needs are being attended, they are happily at play and they are contributing to the lives of the people close to them. Many of them are finding it possible to become a part of a reestablished family because the important relatives in their lives are served by the Children's Homes while the child is in care.

There is a continuing need in our society for existing programs of service. Flexibility and change are the order of the day for the Baptist Children's Homes to meet whatever human need is expressed as the family confronts societal pressures. This is a real challenge.

Western North Carolina families have ready access to all services of the Baptist Children's Homes through Broyhill Home, the Maternity Home in Asheville, Emergency Care at Forest City, a network of foster homes, social work services from Broyhill and Asheville offices and counsel from staff in the west or through other resources in general staff located in Thomasville. A Family Services Center headquarters in Charlotte and serving eight surrounding counties has successfully piloted the concept of community based services and is another resource to west and piedmont especially.

Every effort is being made to be a part of and cooperate with the Bold Missions Program of advance fostered by the Baptist State Convention in Cooperation with the local church.

An indepth, comprehensive self-study of every segment of the Baptist Children's Homes is just being concluded by the institution's

trustees. The study has taken two years and projects the future direction of the Homes over the next decades.

A major portion of the 1978-79 operating budget of the Homes comes from the local church through the Cooperative Program, Special Gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving Offering. This has helped make it possible to operate thus far this year within income. We are prayerfully concerned and optimistic, that sufficient funds will continue to come to provide needed services to families and children.

Pastors, other church leaders, and Associational leaders are asking for help in ministering to families. Services of the Homes are being localized as rapidly as possible in order to join hands with these concerned people.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce D. Bryant, Representative CH

22. Baptist Foundation submitted by Edd Coates, spoken to by Mr. Sam O'Neal. Director Annuity Board Baptist State Convention.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful".--I Corinthians 4:2

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptist with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their Wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such trust, an individua or couple can place in trusts assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice(s) of Baptist Mission Work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources--both income and estates.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is: P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Submitted by, Edd Coates
Baptist State Convention

23. The Baptist Home for the Aging was submitted by Harris Elmore and was spoken to by Rev. Jim Saul, Director of Denominational Relations and Development.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging! We would give praise and thanksgiving to God especially, and to our Baptist pastors and churches throughout North Carolina for the victories that we have experienced!

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication, and occupancy of our new Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville. This lovely new Home, accommodating 50 additional residents, was dedicated to the glory of God on April 29, 1979. Already, there are enough residents who have arrived, and those who have been approved for admission, to fill the Home.

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accommodating 16, has been completed and all of the apartments have either been filled or assigned. With an older apartment, built in 1961, there are a total of five duplex apartments, accommodating 20 persons. With the apartment complex, the six Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes. Homes are located in the following places: Resthaven, The Hayes Home, Apartments, The Skilled Nursing Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home, in Albermarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville; the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville.

Financially, this has been a crucial year in our Baptist Homes, since we did not have our usual 3rd Sunday of February Offering, which makes up 16% of our budget. We have had to move into our endowment funds in order to operate and to keep the ship afloat, since the usual $300,000.00 that we receive from the Special Offering was delayed until we receive the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. We are looking forward to this offering in a very special way, and it will certainly be crucial in the support of our Homes for the Aging. Let us trust that the goal of $2,000,000, for all our ten Baptist Institutions, and the special causes of State Missions, will be met.

Support through the Cooperative Program for our Homes, which supplies about 8% of our total budget continues in a steady and encouraging manner. During the 28 years of the ministry of the Homes, however, the amount of 1 2/10% of the Baptist State Convention Cooperative dollar for the Homes has never been changed.

Through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, five out of every six people, who cannot pay the full cost of care, are supplemented. This therefore, is a ministry of Christian love and compassion at its best in the lives of those dear older people who are in our care.

Of great joy has been the addition of two new administrative staff members--Mr. Jack Hoyle, who came in mid-January as the Director of Admissions and Social Services, and Rev. Jim Saul, as the Director of Denominational Relations and Development. Rev. Saul is filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Rev. Ralph Cannon, in March. We shall never cease being grateful to the Lord for the significant contribution that Ralph made during his service with the Homes. The ministry of the Homes has been greatly enhanced and enriched by the coming of Jack Hoyle and Jim Saul in their respective fields of service.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself.

We trust that you will keep this vital ministry close to your heart and in your prayers, and that your gifts will enable us not only to minister to those in our care, but encourage us to expand this desperately needed ministry in our Convention.

Prepared by, William A. Poole
Submitted by, Harris Elmore

24. The Baptist Hospital report submitted by J. C. Jacobs, was spoken to by Mr. W. C. Hennessee.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds and there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon, which will permit the isolation of burn patients where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the stat has been put into operation. This fully automated analyzer uses computer technology, and performs more than 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids with results in less than eight minutes.

Another new ministry is program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team consisting of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains ministers to families during their critical period.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; provide more than 15,000 hours of personal counsellin annually; offer personal growth and enrichment events to clergy and lay persons each year; and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world.

Baptist Hospital is participating in the Voluntary Effort to keep hospital cost low. Our hospital and several employees have been recognized for their cost-saving ideas and efforts. The hospital's room rate increase this year is only 5%.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building--"Old Main"--has been torn down and a new six-story Focus Building is now rising on this site.

Our hospital staff members have been working with representatives from the Baptist State Convention to promote the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from the churches in the fiscal year endir June 30 were $196,516, as compared to $388,122 in the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Jacobs, Representative Baptist Hosp.

25. Christian Higher Education submitted by Miss Kay Rickman, spoken to by Miss Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill College, and Rev. Clegg spoke to Campbell College.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

When North Carolina Baptists call the college/university roll, there are seven reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are seven of the 53 colleges and universities supported and nurtured by state convention within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate College graduated its first senior class; Campbell once known as a senior college, announced a name change to Campbell University; the Campbell Law School graduated its first class; and churches all across the state answered requests for names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it was a very good year for Baptist College.

All North Carolina Baptists are now aware of the current discussions between Wake Forest and the Council Committee to Study the Wake Forest University Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that committee, and this work will continue at least until the convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979. The Council will make its recommendation to the General Board, and the General Board will report and recommend to the Convention.

Please pray for and support our Baptist Colleges. There will be some crucial decisions made in the fall and North Carolina Baptists must continue to support Christian Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Rickman

26. Annuity Board report submitted by Rev. Earl Dendy, spoken to by Mr. Sam O'Neal. Motion made and seconded that all denominational reports be approved. Motion carried.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

"Cast Me Not off in the time of old age, forsake me not when my strength faileth". Psalm 73:9

These words taken from this Psalm should make every church aware of its responsibilities to those pastors and workers who have devoted the best years of their lives to the service of God and their fellow man. Earl Mead, Minister Education at Temple Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, expressed the thoughts of many when he received his first check from the Annuity Board. "You make my life full of joy and thanksgiving because of the check I receive every month."

So let's make hearts glad instead of leaving the feeling that they have been cast off at a time when their strength has failed and they are old.

Submitted by,
Earl Dendy, Minister's Retirement

27. Mr. John Johnson led in singing "Let the Lower Lights be Burning".

28. Mr. Bob Abrams gave an oral report on Gardner-Webb College.

29. Mr. John Johnson led in singing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".

30. Doctrinal Message--Rev. Lewis Smith--Matthew Chapter 13:1-9, Phil. 3:13-14.

NIGHT SESSION--AUGUST 17, 1979

7:15 Meditation music was presented by Mrs. Brenda Houston.

31. Special Music by Holly Springs Baptist Church Choir.

32. Dr. Harold Horne was recognized for scripture reading and prayer Phil. 1:21.

33. Nominating Committee report moved and seconded.

34. Place and Preacher report was presented by Rev. Cecil Frady.

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The meeting next year will be held with the Newman Chapel Baptist Church August 14, 1980, with Rev. Jim Dusek bringing the Annual Sermon. August 15, 1980 the second day will meet with Aquone Baptist Church with Rev. Alton Dendy bringing the Doctorinal message and Rev. Lewis Gibson, bringing the Inspirational message. This report moved, seconded and approved.

35. Dr. Alex L. Booth, Jr., Director Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute gave an oral report on Fruitland Institute.

36. The report on Seminary Extension was submitted and spoken to by Mrs. Hylda Shepherd.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

The annual Seminary Extension Center met in the First Baptist Church September 19, 1978 to begin the course entitled "Mark-New Testament 242" from Vol. 8 of the Broadman Bible Commentary which was taught by the Rev. Jimmy A. Dusek, Pastor of Franklin First Baptist. Twenty-five (25) were given awards upon completion of the course.

The Franklin Center is scheduled to open the 1979 session on the 11th of September (the second Tuesday) with the Rev. Jimmy Dusek, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Franklin, as teacher. The study will be "Ephesians and Philipians--New Testament 162" which is in the Broadman Bible Commentary, Vol. II. This study will coincide with the January 1980 study course for all churches. All preachers, Sunday School Officers and others to be involved in teaching the 1980 Bible Study are urged to attend our Seminary Extension Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Hylda S. Shepherd, Director, Franklin
Center Committee: Rev. Dennis Hooper,
Rev. Roy Lowe, Mrs. Hylda Shepherd

37. The report on Camp Truett was submitted by Roy Rickman and spoken to by Mr. Luther Osmont.

TRUETT CAMP

This report is from June 1, 1978 to June 1, 1979. The past year was real good in that we had 944 people use the camp. The GA weeks were well attended with a total of 178 girls with a great number from other than Region 10. Youth Music Week was low with only 28. The boys had only two weeks with attendance of 114 boys and staff. The preachers camp was well-attended with a total of 48.

I want to thank all the churches and all other people that gave time and money to make Truett Camp what it is today.

The decisions for Christ was 47.

Your prayerful consideration to put Camp Truett in your church budget is most needed and will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Rickman

38. Miss Debbie Ballew US2 gave an oral report on her work in Macon Baptist Association.

39. Christian Higher Education, submitted by Miss Kay Rickman and spoken to by Rev. Robert L. Clegg, Director Religious Activities Campbell College.

40. Mr. Ken Varner, Missionary home on furlough gave an oral report on his work in Tiawan.

41. Sunday School report prepared and submitted by Rev. Gray Fisher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bold Mission Thrust, the challenge adopted by Southern Baptist to reach every person in the world by the year 2000, should be on the heart of every Southern Baptist. The Macon Association Sunday Schools have a vital part to play in the Bold Mission Thrust.

The task of Sunday School can be summed up in two words, reaching and teaching. The Bible teaching program for 1979-80 has two major emphasis to help reach these goals:

1. Bold Bible Teaching and Learning
2. Bold Evangelism and Sunday School Growth

The Associational Sunday School Manual gives description of these programs.

Preparation is the key to becoming Bold Reaching and Bold Teaching Churches.

Many churches could grow astoundingly. Many churches could develop a new quality of Bible teaching by staking a new claim to the opportunities before them. Three important preparation steps should be taken by every church and Sunday School.

1. Discover people needing to be reached
2. Provide space and reaching/teaching units
3. Properly enlist and train workers

The Macon Baptist Association Sunday Schools had an overall on going Sunday School enrollment increase this past year from 4,066 to 4,353. However, the average weekly Sunday School attendance had a decrease from 2,635 to 2,441. These figures represent the churches which had reported as of August 6, 1979.

Surely with an increased effort in planning, preparing and promoting, our Sunday Schools can become a Bold Witness for our Lord.

Will you join us in our prayers and plans to reach more people and teach more people through Sunday School in the 1979-80 year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Grey Fisher, Sunday School Director

42. Vacation Bible School Report prepared and submitted by Mrs. M. I. Brock, VBS Director. Spoken to by Rev. Cecil Frady.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

As of this date 20 churches have sent in their reports, and we are proud that out of these reporting there were 1,112 people involved in Bible study, adults, young people, and young children with 23 professions of faith, and $1,086.00 for missions through the Cooperative Program.

The Biblical recorder reported a total of 3,481 schools in the state reaching 280,344 people so Macon Baptist are a part of these figures. One church had a back yard Bible Club with good attendance, Rev. Cecil Frady taught the adults in VBS at Windy Gap.

We are excited about receiving 20 reports--this doubles the reports received last year.

We are grateful to all our Associational leaders, and Workers for their prayers and support. May we seek to win each lost adult, Boy and Girl to Jesus Christ in our Association this coming year. "THE HARVEST TRULY IS PLENTIOUS, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW. PRAY YE THEREFORE THE LORD OF THE HARVEST THAT HE WILL SEND FORTH LABOURERS." Matthew 9:37:38.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. I. Brock--VBS Director

43. Training Union Report prepared and submitted by Edwin Crisp.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"M" Night Service was held October 29, 1978 at First Baptist Church. Scripture and Prayer was given by Rev. Jim Dusek, pastor. A very inspiring message was presented by Rev. Roy Smith, Associate Secretary and Treasurer Baptist State Convention. Special music was presented by the Oak Grove Baptist Youth Group under the direction of Miss Sharon Wolf.

I would like on behalf of the Association Training Union to thank Sharon for her work with the youth and the Specials they have presented at our "M" Night Services. Our prayers go with Sharon as she leaves us.

Banners were presented to the three following churches by Mr. Edwin Crisp, Associational Church Training Director.

Newest--Black Mountain Baptist Church

Best Average Attendance for year based on Enrollment, Newman Chapel Baptist Church

Most present at "M" Night based on Resident Membership--Prentiss Baptist Church.

Recognition was made of churches with 90% or better based on Enrollment with average attendance for the year.

Iotla 92%, Mashburn Branch--100% with average of four visitors per Sunday Night.

Pine Grove 90%, Sugar Fork 94%.

Oak Grove Baptist Church has since started back Church Training again. Enrollment for the first Sunday Night of Church Training was 70.

Submitted by,
Edwin Crisp, Director

44. The WMU Report prepared and submitted by Mrs. Suzie Cabe, Director.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY REPORT

The challenge of the Bold Mission Thrust became a real part of Woman's Missionary Union of Macon Baptist Association during 1978-79. Bold giving, bold growning, and bold prayer served as cornerstones for a program dedicated to strengthening exciting mission organizations and to reorganize and organize new WMU's in Associational churches.

Members of the WMU Council attended a training workshop at Ridgecrest in late August to receive an update of the latest mission emphasis for 1978-79. Members then shared this knowledge gained at Ridgecrest with local church WMU leaders at the annual leadership conference in September. The need for additional training was expressed by some local church leaders and this opportunity was provided at Manual studies conducted by several Associational officers during the late fall.

Council Members also assisted in organizing GA's, Mission Friends, Acteens and Baptist Women on the Association during this time. These churches are to be commended for their newly espressed interest in Missions and should be remembered in our prayers as they strive to carry out Bold Mission Thrust in their local community.

The Foreign and Home Mission emphasis was observed in the fall and spring in the local churches as they studied the mission books, observed the weeks of prayer, and participated in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. WMU Focus Week was highlighted the second week in February. On Tuesday, April 3, Cowetta Baptist Church graciously hosted the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Macon Baptist Association. The theme of "BOLD WITNESSING" was presented during the afternoon session. "BOLD COMMITMENT" was the emphasis of the music and the evening message. Associational summer activities will involve additional opportunities for training and inspiration such WMU week at Ridgecrest and the Key Leadership Conference in July.

In evaluating the 1978-79 year, there is evidence of growth in numbers from 14 WMU organizations in '77-'78 to 17 in '78-'79-- and growth in dedication as local church leaders participate in various training and fellowship events. While this growth is cause for rejoicing, it is also a challenge for the future as the Bold Mission Thrust must be carried farther in our Association in 1979-80 as we strive for "Life Changing Commitments" in the area of missions and WMU.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzi Cabe, Director

44-A. The Ordination report was given by Rev. Waymond Lunsford.

ORDINATION

As the Lord called people to do His work the Ordination Committee was called upon to aid in this great work. We examined and ordained two brethern for the Gospel Ministry. Frank Nagle, Calvary Baptist Church, July 30, 1978. Charles Ledford at Pleasant Hill as pastor of Tessenta Baptist Church, August 13, 1978. Horace Ledford, Deacon at Black Mountain Baptist Church, April 8, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Waymond Lunsford, Chairman

45. Rev. Larry Steppleton read the names of Our Beloved Dead.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BRIARTOWN
Mr. Wymer Cochran
Mrs. Esta Denny
Mr. Ted Cochran
Mr. Frank Wilson
Mr. Roy May

BUCK CREEK
Mr. Floyd Houston
Mrs. Mabel Brown

BURNINGTOWN
Mr. Joe Daves

CALVARY
Mr. H. M. Pitts, (Deacon)

CARTOOGECHAYE
Mrs. Florence Sprinkle Southard

COWEE
Mrs. Thelma Holbrook
Mr. Frank Gibson
Mrs. Elizabeth Holbrook
Mr. Carroll Reynolds
Mrs. Minnie Cabe

COWEETA
Mr. Eddie Pruett
Mrs. Arie Carpenter
Mrs. Essie Hopkins
Mrs. Dellie Roberts

ELLIJAY
Mr. Leslie Young
Mrs. Louise Bowman

FRANKLIN FIRST
Mrs. W. N. Cook
Mr. Mack Franks
Mr. Nobel Garrett, (Deacon)
Mr. Earl C. Harmon
Mrs. Guy P. Morgan

FLATS
Mr. Bobby Holt

HIGHLANDS
Mrs. Gertrude Webb Cabe
Mrs. Lavern Norton
Mr. Carl Zoellener
Mr. Willard Crisp
Mr. Maurice Cleveland
Mrs. Beth Cleveland
Mrs. Bertrand Skinner
Mrs. Myrtle Reese
Mrs. Bruce Lynch
Mr. Robert McConnell, Jr.

HOLLY SPRINGS
Miss Myrtle Bolick
Mr. Fred Elliott
Mr. Furman Berry

IOTLA
Mr. John Campbell (Deacon)
Mr. Dolphas Fouts
Mrs. Mary Purcell

LIBERTY
Mrs. Lula Poindexter
Mrs. Della Lou Shepherd
Mr. Frank Guffey

LONGVIEW

MOUNT HOPE
Mr. Joe Hughes

NEWMAN CHAPEL
Mr. Curt Chastain
Mr. John Vinson

OAK DALE
Miss Viola Ray
Miss Ollie Cochran
Miss Ora Wild

PINE GROVE
Miss Elizabeth Holland

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Michael Bradley
Mrs. Ollie Sanders
Mr. William Hasting
Mr. Jim Holt
Mr. Theodore Chambers

RIDGECREST
Mrs. Margaret Downs
Mrs. Evelyn Snyder

SUGARFORK
Mr. Robert Estes
Mr. Charlie Higdon
Mrs. Frances Dills
Mr. Ed Crisp
Mr. Herman Teems

TELLICO
Mrs. Eunice Cole

WALNUT CREEK
Mrs. Fannie Hedden

WATAUGA
Mrs. Rosa Sanders
Mr. R. L. Scott
Mr. J. B. Sanders

WELLS GROVE
Mr. Woodrow Dowdle
Mrs. Maggie Cook

WINDY GAP
Mrs. Edgar Smith
Mrs. Paul Smith
Mr. Furman Crisp

46. The Resolution Committee report read by Mrs. John Johnson.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that the Seventy-Sixth Session of the Macon Bapt Association affirm our sincere appreciation.

1. To Rev. Rodney Bishop, Pastor and the Prentiss congregation, and Rev. Lewis Smith, Pastor and the congregation of Holly Springs Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality to the messengers and guests of the Association. Also to the ladies of the Holly Springs Church for the delicious meal they served.

2. To Rev. Cecil Frady, our Associational Director of Missions, Mrs. Frady, and Mrs. Mary Justice for the preparation of the Book of Reports.

3. To Rev. Lloyd Fish for his wise and efficient work as Modera tor of the Association and to the officers and leaders in our Association who have shown by their services their willingness to look beyond the borders of their local church to the wider work of God.

4. To the Program Committee for their fine work in Planning and presenting a Challenging program and to all those who participated therein.

5. To our Baptist State Representatives of our various institutions for their presence and participation. Be it further resolved that we affirm our Commitment to the challenge of Bold Mission thrust "While It Is Yet Day" to enable every person on earth the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the close of the century.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Johnson
Mrs. J. C. Jacobs
Resolutions Committee

47. The Historian Report was prepared and submitted by Miss Nora Moody.

HISTORIAN REPORT

This has been a great year for the Macon Baptist Association. As we observe and know of the activities of the many churches, it is astounding the progress being made. The churches have strived for a full program of religious services with emphasis on evangelism and missions. The extension of the programs opened channels through which more members became interested and participated. It has been a year of working together to advance the kingdom of the Lord.

There has been an increase in giving, every church made a contri- bution through the Cooperative Program, Associational Missions or designated gifts, with exception of four churches.

Many members, both adults and youth have attended numerous conferences, workshops and clinics. A large number attended North Carolina Baptist State workshops and clinics. A large number attended North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Seven members attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas. Seven members of the association attended the dedicatory ceremony in April of the North Carolina Baptist Home for the Aging, Asheville North Carolina.

A variety of new materials are being used, as: video tapes, cassettes, films, recordings, and slides. Several churches are

using the BIBLE BOOK Series for adults Sunday School study. It is published by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The BIBLICAL RECORDER, CHARITY AND CHILDREN, mission magazines, and periodicals are available. Several churches have a library.

Improvement of church facilities and groups continue by addition of classrooms, rest rooms, enlargement of sanctuary, installment of new pews, carpet and air condition. Grounds have been landscaped and grassed with driveway and parking spaces graveled or blacktopped.

KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE of the Macon Baptist Association began the 1978-1979 work for the year on July 6, 1978 with the Executive Committee voting to share in the Bold Mission Thrust of the Southern Baptist Convention. The purpose of the Bold Mission Thrust is to get the gospel to every person in the world by the year 2000.

On July 10, 1978, a Key Leadership Conference was held at Franklin First Baptist Church to make plans for the local churches to participate constructively in the Bold Mission Thrust Program. The program consisted of ten conferences which covered work in ten departments of church organization. These departments were led by leaders from the Macon and Tuckasegee associations. There were 86 participants with five team members, and area missionary assisting from Tuckasegee, and 16 churches and 15 pastors representing the Macon Association.

CHURCH TRAINING "M" NIGHT was held October 30, 1978, at Franklin First with approximately 500 present. Theme: "Mobilize for Expressing Discipleship".

Mr. Edwin Crisp, director of Church Training presided. The Rev. Jim Dusek, Pastor of Franklin First, gave the welcome, Scripture and Prayer. The Rev. Roy Smith, Associate Secretary of Baptist State Convention gave a challenging and motivating message on witnessing. Those directing the music were: Randall Frady, Organist; Phil Drake, congregational singing; and Miss Sharon Wolf, special choruses by youth.

The churches receiving banners were:
NEWMAN CHAPEL, best attendance for the year--100%+6. PRENTISS, most present at "M" Night, 50% of resident members present. BLACK MOUNTAIN, most recently organized Church Training. Other churches with high percentage were recognized, namely: MASHBURN BRANCH, average attendance 100%+4, SHORTOFF and WELLS GROVE members present at "M" Night 34% each of resident members. NEWMAN CHAPEL, second in most present with 37% and a total of 73.

The MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION became self-supporting January 1, 1979. Many of the association churches had increased gifts in all fields of missions and had indicated the desire to be self-supporting, therefore, the Missions Committee did not make application for financial help from the Baptist State Convention.

Two former Maconians were appointed FOREIGN MISSIONARIES at the November 1978 meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va., namely: Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Callis, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brendle. While living in Franklin, Mr. Callis was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He and Mrs. Callis were members of Mount Hope Baptist Church. Mr. Brendle is the grandson of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of the Cartoogechaye community.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS--This has been a year for anniversary celebrations--The Lord has blessed many of our churches with a long period of promoting His kingdom. The Macon Baptist Association, Towee and Iotla churches gave special recognition to God's guidance during the years of service.

The Macon Baptist Association observed its 75th anniversary du the annual meeting in August 1978. There were many denominational personalities on the program who emphasized the progress the association had made throughout the years.

IOTLA BAPTIST CHURCH SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY on July 16, 197 was celebrated with a full day of activities. The services were dedicated to Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Tallent Guyer (Mrs. Maggie), 98 years of age, the only charter member living of the original twenty-one from the Burningtown church.

Mr. Richard Smith, Business Manager-Comptroller of the Baptist State Convention, was speaker at the morning worship hour. Lunche was served in the fellowship hall. Highlights of the afternoon session were the presentation of a certificate from the Historical Commission for seventy-five years service and a historical report of the church from its founding in 1904 to the present. The certificate was presented by the Rev. Cecil Frady, Director of Missions of Macon Baptist Association, to Mr. Stanley Pendland, Chairman of the Board of Deacons. The historical report, given by the Rev. Larry Steppleton, Pastor was compiled by co-historians Mrs. Kate H. Williams and Mrs. Doris Lynch.

COWEE BAPTIST CHURCH ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY and home-coming were celebrated October 1, 1978 with more than 450 attendi Theme: "Let's Keep the Faith".

At the morning worship the history of the church was portrayed by members of the church in "This Is Your Life-Cowee Baptist Church 1828-1978." The Rev. Lloyd Fish, Jr., Pastor played the part of the Rev. Humphrey Posey, who helped organize the church. The Rev. Bill Lamb of the Division of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention presented a certificate from the Historical Commission for 150 years service, to Mr. Tommy Fouts, Chairman of the Board of Deacons. The Rev. Fish gave the morning message. A covered dish fellowship luncheon was served at noon. The afternoon session consisted of special music and a message by the Rev. Lamb who emphasized a challenge to the future.

THE YOUTHS OF THE MACON ASSOCIATION have been active under the leadership of Miss Sharon Wolf, U. S.-2 Worker and Mr. Bill Mills, Director of Music and youth of Franklin First.

Miss Wolf worked with the youths of three counties in the area, Macon, Swain and Jackson. She contacted sixty youths weekly and occasionally forty more. An outstanding performance by the youths of the Macon Association was a musical drama entitled "Witness", describing events in the life of Simon Peter. The drama was given six churches in Macon County, three in Birmingham, Alabama and one in Memphis, Tennessee. In March 1979, youths, ages 12 and up from three counties attended the Associational Youth Retreat at Cullowh North Carolina. At the music week at Camp Truett several youths from Macon studied to become better church musicians. Ten youths from Franklin First attended North Carolina Baptist Youth Choir Festival in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. A group of youths from Cowee, Franklin First and Mount Hope gave a religious musical numb at a meeting of the Franklin Rotary Club and received an editorial praise in the FRANKLIN PRESS.

MUSICAL PROGRAMS throughout the year have been outstanding in the churches as special singing groups, concerts, contatas, recita and drama. The Christmas and Easter programs had an inspiring message. The Cowee Choir gave a drama "The Challenge of the Cross" an a cantata "Hallelujah What A Savoir". The children's choir of Franklin First, directed by Mr. Bill Mills gave "Down by the Creek Bank". A drama directed by Mr. Alfred W. Massengill of Franklin First, "The Rock" depicted the character development of Simon Pete

MISS DEBBIE BELEW, U. S.-2 Worker, from Aiken, South Carolina began work with the association on June 4, 1979. Miss Belew is a graduate of University of South Carolina at Columbia. Her specialties are drama and music. She excells as a guitarist.

THE FRANCES MOODY HIGDON SCHOLARSHIP recipients for 1978-1979 were eight graduates from the high schools of Macon County receiving $500. each; for 1979-1980, twelve graduates, with four receiving $500.00 each and eight receiving $300.00 each.

CHURCH NEWS

IOTLA--October 25, 1978, Iotla Baptist Church observed ground-breaking ceremonies for a one-half million dollar new sanctuary with added educational space and new furnishings. Those breaking the ground were: Rev. Larry Steppleton, Pastor, Mr. Stanley Pendland, chairman of Board of Deacons, and Mr. Melvin Pendland, chairman of building and planning committee. In April, 1979, the church honored Mrs. Kate Williams for 41 years of faithful service as church clerk. She was presented a silver tray. In May 1979, Mr. Paul Swafford was honored for 45 years continuous service as a Sunday School Teacher. He was presented a plaque. SUGAR FORK is erecting a pastorium on the church property. WHITE OAK FLATS purchased a double wide trailer for their pastor. BLACK MOUNTAIN, under Rev. Lester Evans leadership, voted to give 5% of the offering to both the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions. They organized a Church Training Program and adopted Southern Baptist literature. TESENTA--made contributions to the Cooperative Program for the first time. BUCK CREEK purchased an organ for use in the church. NEWMAN CHAPEL, PINE GROVE and PLEASANT HILL were listed among the 170 churches to receive President Convention Citation for outstanding mission support in 1978. PINE GROVE--The Rev. Alton Dendy graduated from Fruitland Baptist Institute in September 1978. MOUNT HOPE--The Rev. L. Vernon Sisco became pastor of the church in January 1979. He had served three years in the Anderson Memorial Baptist Church, Schweinfurt, Germany. A graduate of Union University, Jackson, Tennessee; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky and hold an honorary degree from Yong Saeng University, Chun Ju, Korea. Has served pastorates in the state, preached and studied in 23 nations of the world and is author of two books. He and Mrs. Sisco have four children. At Easter time Rev. Sisco gave a series of messages in his church on the general theme of "Gold from Golgotha". Later these messages were broadcast over radio WFSC. SHORTOFF, The Rev. Johnny Rogers, pastor, took a group of young people to the Statewide Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro, North Carolina. HOLLY SPRINGS--The Rev. Lewis Smith became a pastor of the church in June 1978. He is a graduate of Gardner Webb College and came to us from the Rock Springs Baptist Church of Blackburg, S. C. He and Mrs. Smith are formerly from Macon County. They have one son Grady. They are participating in the Broyhill visiting home program. The purpose of the program is to provide a substitute family and home for one at the Broyhill Home who cannot be active with his own family. Their first visitor was with them for Christmas and spring holidays and one time each month. The pastor conducts children's services during the worship hour and a radio program on WFSC for children each Saturday at 2:10 p.m. CARTOOQECHAYE had Dr. Ivor Powell, evangelist of world wide renown, to conduct a Prophetic Conference. He is author of sixteen books and producer of 24 films covering his world-wide travels. LIBERTY and CARTOOGECHAYE subscribed to the Recorder's Every Family Budget Plan. COWEE purchased a stainless steel walk-in cooler for the kitchen at Truett Camp and a folding machine for the office of the Macon Association. They have a pictorial church directory and the new "Baptist Hymnal". The Rev.

Lloyd Fish, pastor began in 1978 a four-year term on the Ministeri Board of Associates of Gardner Webb College. Through the Baptist State Convention he received training as an adult specialist in Sunday School work. He is a workshop specialist in all phases of Brotherhood organization. The church is sponsoring a student in Brazil who is attending the Southern Baptist School in Recife, Brazil. Provisions are made for her education needs in tuition, room and board, books and extra money for incidentals. Mrs. Beulah Raby, only living charter member of the Cowee WMU organized in 191(was honored June 24, 1979 with a reception at her home. Rev. Fish (behalf of the WMU presented Miss Raby with a plaque in appreciatio for her faithfulness and devoted service to the union. COWETTA purchased a dehumidifier for the chapel of the Macon Baptist Association. OAK GROVE organized Church Training. FRANKLIN FIRST has for the summer Miss Becky Hartzog of Abbeville, Alabama to dire the youth of the church. She is a graduate of Sandford University, Birmingham, Ala., and is also in the second year as a religious education student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. The Rev. Jim Dusek, pastor gives a taped message each Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. over radio WRFR-FM. During the summer the Baptist Men lead services at the KOA Campground on Sunday morning from 9:00-9:30. The youths under the leadership of Becky Hartzog assist in this ministry. LONGVIEW provided means for their pastor, the Rev. Wiley Gibson, to go Dillion, Montana in April 1979 to participate in dedication service for the church he established as a mission while serving with the Home Mission Board. The church has purchased property on a hill site near the present church building which hopefully will be the building site for their new church. It has a dwelling on it which is known as the "Little House on the Hill" which is used for the meeting place of the various organizations.

May the blessings of Him who has done so much for us still be upon our labors.

Respectfully submitted,
Nora Moody, Historian Macon Baptist Association

48. Mr. Fred Corbin gave an oral report on the Special Historical Committee.

SPECIAL HISTORICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee desires to give a brief report to this Great Baptist Associational Annual Meeting. Being directed and lead by the Holy Spirit, we met together a number of times during the associational year 1978-79 in a wonderful fellowship that only Christians enjoy. Between the meetings we sought from memory and records, materials that would be of historical value which was discussed pro and con at the meetings.

It is a fact, Jesus said unto Peter (Matt. 16:19) I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of Heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven." This should alert us to be about our Father's business.

Thanking each member of the Committee, also Rev. and Mrs. Frady for their faith and zeal in this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Corbin, Chairman
Earl Dendy
Miss Nora Moody
Miss May McCoy

49. Evangelism report prepared by William C. Poole, submitted by Rev. W. K. Shields.

EVANGELISM

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C. W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5-6, 1879. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Many churches from different associations across the state have already participated in Bold Evangelism Clinics, using the notebook BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH--with the emphasis related to on-going programs of evangelism in the local church. Other associations need to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic. Every church in all our associations are encouraged to double baptisms by 1982, or sooner.

Pastors and lay persons participated in an important seminar on GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH during March 26-29 at Caraway Conference Center. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Division of Evangelism and several of the staff of the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board. In-depth training sessions placed emphasis on long-range planning to develop an evangelistic local church.

The division of Evangelism now has the TELLset and training cartridges to train small groups in direct witnessing. There will be a renewed emphasis on Lay Evangelism Schools with the use of new materials and TELL witness training.

Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a result of the Youth Revivals led by four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across our state.

Churches and associations are now involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the Revival Planbook for the local church, COUNSELING GUIDE, and the FOLLOW-UP MANUAL FOR NEW CHRISTIANS. The Revival Planbook can help pastors and church leaders to plan for a more effective revival effort.

The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5, 1980.

Prepared by William C. Poole
Submitted by Rev. W. K. Shields

50. Moved and seconded that all reports which had been given be adopted.

51. Special Music--Franklin First Baptist Church Choir.

52. Inspirational Message--Rev. Sam O'Neal--II Corinthians 8:1-5.

53. Installation of officers for 1979-80--Rev. Lewis Gibson.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1979

Association: MACON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. MARY B. JUSTICE

Address: City: Franklin State: NC Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1=Open Country, 2=Village (under 500 pop.), 3=Town (500-2499), 4=Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999); Large City (50,000 or more): a=Downtown, b=Neighborhood, c=Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aquone	Andrew Cloer, Rt. 10, Box 124, Franklin 28734	Macon	1942	1	Y		4	8	0	115	26	142	0	0	0		0
Bethel Hill	Roy Lindsay, Bryson City	Macon		1	Y		0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Black Mountain	Lester Evans, Rt. 4, Box 509, Franklin 28734	Macon	1943	1	Y		2	8	9	93	69	162	0	7	0	17000	0
Briartown	Frank James, Box 651, Robbinsville	Macon	1863	1	Y		4	0	5	122	108	230	0	0	40000	60000	0
Buck Creek	Paul Jones, Jr., Rt. 1, Alto, GA 30510	Macon	1910	1	Y		0	0	3	91	74	165	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Earl Dendy, Rt. 1, Box 399, Highlands 28741	Macon	1839	1	Y		12	0	3	142	56	198	0	0	0	50000	0
Calvary	Frank A. Nagle, Box 158, Otto 28763	Macon	1944	1	Y		4	0	0	40	24	64	0	0	0	24000	0
Cartoogechaye	Harold O. Horne, Rt. 8, Box 321, Franklin 28734	Macon	1832	1	Y		9	22	1	121	27	148	2	0	0	50000	0
Clear Creek	Odell Owens, Rt. 1, Box 2, Tiger, GA	Macon	1876	1	Y		0	0	0	89	22	111	0	0	0	40000	0
Cowee	Lloyd V. Fish, Rt. 4, Box 728, Franklin 28734	Macon	1828	1	Y		6	19	13	312	83	395	0	2	85000	395000	0
Coweeta	Melvin Brooks, Box 686, Clyde 28721	Macon	1831	1	Y		0	3	4	126	134	260	0	0	0	30000	0
Ellijay	Morris Wilson, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	Macon	1837	1	Y		6	2	3	65	13	73	0	0	0	8000	0
Fairview																	
Flats	Turner Ramey, Highlands	Macon	1883	1	Y		0	0	3	92	34	126	0	0	0		0
Franklin East																	
Franklin First	Jimmy A. Dusek, 21 Iotla St., Franklin 28734	Macon	1822	3	Y		13	39	37	677	235	912	4	7	115500	1120500	59000
Franklin West	W. A. Cloer, Rt. 2, Georgia Rd., Franklin 28734	Macon	1961	1	Y		4	5	3	110	18	128	0	0	0	90000	0
Gold Mine	Gene Hawkins, Rt. 7, Box, Franklin 28734	Macon	1861	1	Y		2	2	4	56	49	105	0	0	0	30000	0
Higdonville		Macon	1950	1	Y		1	0	3	80	26	106	0	0	0		0
Highlands First	Lewis Gibson, Box 625, Highlands 28741	Macon	1896	3	Y		3	11	16	243	173	416	2	0	6500	415000	20000
Holly Springs	Lewis Smith, Rt. 7, Box 400, Franklin 28734	Macon	1914	1	Y		9	7	10	153	53	206	1	4	50000	150000	0
Iotla	Larry Steppleton, Rt. 2, Box 247, Franklin 28734	Macon	1903	1	Y		24	10	26	413	120	533	0	1	65000	500000	80000
Liberty	Dennis Hooper, Rt. 4, Box 530, Franklin 28734	Macon	1874	1	Y		0	0	3	199	0	199	0	0	0	200000	0
Longview	James W. Gibson, Sanderstown Rd., Franklin 28734	Macon	1942	1	Y		8	6	13	298	1	299	0	0	0	280000	0
Mashburn Branch	Bill Shields, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	Macon	1952	1	Y		0	0	0	93	6	99	0	0	0	75000	0
Mount Hope	Vernon Sisco Rt. 10, Franklin 28734	Macon	1886	1	Y		1	7	23	249	143	392	0		3500	105000	0
Mountain Grove	Verlon Bryson, Rt. 66, Box 77C, Cullowhee 28723						0	0	1	18	15	33	0	0	0	6000	0
Newman Chapel	Waymond Lunsford, Rt. 1, Clayton, GA 30527	Macon	1920	1	Y		6	5	5	214	30	244	0	2	0	60000	0
Oak Dale	Don Ledford, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	Macon	1887	1	Y		0	1	3	60	62	122	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Roy Lowe, 42 Martha Lane, Franklin 28734	Macon	1888	1	Y		1	3	8	187	74	261	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Alton Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	Macon		1	Y		5	0	3	84	118	202	0	0	0	25000	0
Pleasant Hill	Rickey Harrell, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	Macon	1888	1	Y		10	8	10	253	76	329	0	0	0	12000	0
Prentiss	Rodney Bishop, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	Macon	1914	1	Y		1	2	4	80	54	134	1	1	0	50000	0
Ridgecrest	Bill Bruton, Rt. 10, Box 512, Franklin 28734	Macon	1925	1	Y		1	7	12	136	110	246	0	0	0	70000	0
Rose Creek	Fred Cook, Rt. 9, Box 922, Franklin 28734	Macon	1939	1	Y		4	1	0	34	39	73	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff		Macon	1935	1	Y		9	1	0	98	59	157	0	0	0	50000	0
Sugarfork	Gray Fisher, Rt. 9, Box 772, Franklin 28734	Macon	1836	1	Y		7	4	12	217	52	269	0	0	18000	34000	0
Tellico	Dewey Cline, Box 163, Whittier	Macon	1884	1	Y		0	0	2	35	94	129	0	0	0	25000	0
Tesenta	Rev. Cling Brown, Clayton, GA 30525	Macon	1896	1	Y		4	5	0	41	19	60	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill		Macon															
Walnut Creek	William G. Wooten, Rt. 9, Box 899, Franklin	Macon	1951	1	Y		0	0	5	17	32	49	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Wallace Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 995, Franklin 28734	Macon	1886	1	Y		1	5	4	236	90	326	0	0	0	155000	6887
Wells Grove	Judd Duvall, Rt. 3, Box 280, Franklin 28734	Macon	1927	1	Y		4	7	7	115	81	196	0	0	0	65000	0
West Union	Claude Ledford, Rt. 2, Box 486, Franklin 28734	Macon	1962	1	Y		0	0	3	24	6	30	0	0	0		0
White Oak Flats																	
Windy Gap	John W. Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 380, Highlands 28741	Macon	1949	1	Y		7	8	3	106	36	142	2	3	0	3600	3600
	TOTALS						173	209	263	5934	2593	8471	12	27	383500	4235100	175487

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1979

Association: MACON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. GRAY FISHER

Address: City: Franklin, State: NC Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enroled in Bible Study	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Aquone	Mike Waters, Star Route, Topton 28781	0	6	12	15	0	0	35	8	0	0	4	0	80	82	0	0	0	35	0	35
Bethel Hill	J. D. Owenby, Box 19-A, Topton 28781	0	5	5	5	0	0	35	10	0	0	0	0	60	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Fred L. McConnell, Jr., Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	3	7	26	11	4	14	16	7	0	0	5	0	93	50	0	0	0	33	0	33
Briartown	Gary Cross, Star Rt., Topton 28781	4	2	13	18	2	6	25	28	50	50	10	0	218	60	0	0	278	36	0	36
Buck Creek	Algie Bolick, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	11	5	5	3	8	22	4	0	0	0	0	58	40	0	0	58	0	0	0
Burningtown	Clint Smith, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	4	20	12	6	15	15	26	0	0	2	0	100	65	0	0	0	25	0	25
Calvary	Charlie Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537	0	0	3	6	1	0	9	6	0	0	0	0	25	24	1	0	25	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Lyle Dills, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	11	18	8	9	20	41	0	0	0	5	0	112	65	1	0	0	79	0	79
Clear Creek	Clarence Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 77, Highlands 28741	2	0	4	1	2	8	6	4	0	0	4	0	31	20	0	0	31	0	0	0
Cowee	Thomas Fouts, Rt. 4, Box 682, Franklin 28734	0	23	31	43	16	19	105	43	0	30	2	0	312	159	0	0	0	90	0	90
Coweeta	Claude Curtis, Rt. 1, Otto 28763	6	13	14	9	21	0	18	19	0	0	3	0	97	58	1	0	0	75	0	75
Ellijay	Morlan Bowman, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	1	4	9	7	0	30	0	23	13	5	0	0	89	45	1	0	0	40	0	40
Fairview																					
Flats	James McCall, Highlands	0	8	4	12	0	0	30	4	0	0	0	0	58	62	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin East																					
Franklin First	Jack Powell, Box 528, Franklin 28734	0	28	67	62	12	36	106	102	0	32	6	0	451	213	0	0	0	146	0	146
Franklin West	Fred Farmer, 137 Palmer Dr., Franklin 28734	0	3	3	5	0	0	10	15	0	0	0	0	36	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gold Mine	Ray McCall, Rt. 1, Box 411, Highlands 28741	0	4	5	1	5	2	12	14	4	0	2	0	49	34	1	0	49	0	0	0
Higdonville	Larry Raby, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	4	4	10	11	6	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	75	55	1	15	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	James Keener, Box 1027, Highlands 28741	0	16	15	21	10	30	30	26	0	0	3	0	151	0	0	0	151	0	0	0
Holly Springs	Donald Seagle, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	3	12	0	0	32	24	30	0	0	0	0	101	76	0	0	0	56	0	56
Iotla	William Houston, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	28	22	18	12	45	35	26	0	0	5	0	191	138	0	0	191	65	0	65
Liberty	Don Burch, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	14	12	12	8	10	32	13	0	0	3	0	104	70	0	0	104	62	0	62
Longview	Bill Cunningham, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	16	30	33	20	30	27	40	0	0	6	0	204	140	5	40	244	125	0	125
Mashburn Branch	Howard Mincey, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	5	4	5	11	10	26	0	0	0	0	0	61	56	4	6	0	48	0	48
Mount Hope	Kenneth Crawford, Rt. 10, Franklin 28734	6	12	6	43	23	62	82	44	0	3	0	0	281	86	0	0	281	64	0	64
Mountain Grove	Edward Williams, Rt. 5, Box 356, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	4	0	0	3	0	167	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Dale Cannon, Rt. 1, Clayton, GA 30525	2	15	10	11	16	26	24	0	13	0	5	0	131	99	0	0	131	105	0	105
Oak Dale	Jimmie Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	7	7	0	13	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	57	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Ed Guy, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	2	5	6	7	0	12	22	0	0	0	2	0	56	44	1	0	27	30	0	30
Pine Grove	Glenn Holland, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	7	8	7	4	9	10	14	0	0	2	0	61	54	4	0	61	37	0	37
Pleasant Hill	Russell O'Dell, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	8	9	7	0	26	0	31	0	0	7	0	93	86	0	0	0	75	0	75
Prentiss	Robert Shook, Rt. 2, Box 640, Franklin 28734	0	6	13	11	0	3	32	13	0	0	4	0	82	49	0	0	0	59	0	59
Ridgecrest	Joe Williams, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	4	6	7	7	7	12	37	8	0	1	3	0	92	49	1	0	92	93	0	93
Rose Creek		0	0	7	12	2	4	0	10	0	0	4	0	39	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Bill Lowe, Highlands 28741	0	1	15	7	1	2	20	10	0	0	0	0	56	40	0	0	0	41	0	41
Sugarfork	Homer Morgan, Rt. 5, Box 149, Franklin 28734	0	13	25	26	5	10	72	27	2	0	2	0	182	111	0	0	182	77	0	77
Tellico	Earl Slagle, Rt. 8, Box 650, Franklin 28734	0	2	4	3	3	2	11	15	0	0	4	0	44	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesenta	D. L. Cabe, Rt. 6, Box 348, Franklin 28734	0	0	12	9	0	4	15	12	8	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill																					
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Carl McMahan, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	7	24	25	4	10	35	15	0	0	0	0	120	86	0	0	0	72	0	75
Wells Grove	Roger Seay, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	5	5	6	7	9	35	19	0	0	0	0	86	62	0	0	0	47	0	47
West Union	Pearley Kirkland, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	2	10	4	0	4	21	8	6	0	0	0	55	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Flats																					
Windy Gap	Edgar Younce Jr., Rt. 3, Box 95, Franklin 28734	3	2	10	4	1	18	13	0	0	0	7	0	67	39	1	2	0	45	0	45
	TOTALS	37	313	543	560	297	776	1349	698	96	121	103	0	4416	2503	23	63	1905	1660	0	1660

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1979

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: EDWIN CRISP
Address: City Franklin, State NC, Zip 28734

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under–not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	80 Equipping Centers enrolment	81 Hold File enrolment	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Aquone	Allen Rowland, Star Route, Topton 28781	2	3	11	16	0	10	0	0	42	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Bryson Hodgins, Rt. 2, Box 822, Franklin 28734	3	4	6	28	0	0	5	0	46	19	0	0	0
Briarcown	Ronnie Douthit, Star Rt., Box 213, Topton 28781	2	4	4	15	0	0	3	0	0	28	0	0	0
Buck Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Margie Fountain, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	3	9	18	0	0	3	0	33	23	6	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Lyle Dills, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	9	8	5	33	0	0	3	83	58	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	David Morgan, 31 Morrison Avenue, Franklin 28734	11	19	15	36	0	30	3	0	114	63	0	0	0
Coweeta		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Irene Adams, Rt. 5, Box 817, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats														
Franklin East														
Franklin First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin West														
Gold Mine	Mrs. John Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands 28781	8	14	20	39	0	0	2	0	83	62	0	0	0
Higdonville	Larry Raby, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First		0	2	1	15	0	0	2	0	20	13	0	0	0
Holly Springs		0	9	8	15	0	0	0	0	32	26	0	0	0
Iotla	Marshal Fouts, Rt. 3, Burningtown Rd., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Paul Shuler, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	10	8	17	52	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	Dale Holland, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	4	9	18	16	0	0	3	0	96	77	0	0	0
Mashburn Branch	Nellie Holbrooks, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	5	13	43	0	0	8	0	50	38	0	0	2
Mount Hope	Brent Crawford, Rt. 10, Franklin 28734	2	1	7	21	0	0	0	0	69	32	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	None	0	0	18	31	0	0	5	0	30	27	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Weaver Fox, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	23	0	0	0
Oak Dale	None	6	13	16	55	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Eddie Lee, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	65	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Glenn Holland, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	5	4	8	15	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Tommy Bateman, Lake Emory Rd., Franklin 28734	4	6	2	12	0	0	1	0	35	32	0	0	0
Prentiss	Faye Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 638, Franklin 28734	5	0	10	34	0	0	5	0	25	22	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	Pete Eastburn, Rt. 8, Box 74, Franklin 28734	8	9	8	23	0	0	2	0	54	50	0	0	0
Rose Creek	None	4	3	5	28	0	0	2	0	50	31	0	0	0
Shortoff		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	27	0	0	0
Sugarfork	Bill Lowe, Highlands 28741	0	6	8	15	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	Jackie West, Rt. 6, Box 143, Franklin 28734	4	14	13	5	10	2	8	0	37	32	0	0	0
Tesenta	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	52	0	0	0
Union Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek										0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Carl McMahan, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	Bennie Browning, Rt. 10, Box 84F, Franklin 28734	8	10	5	35	0	5	4	0	67	39	3	0	2
West Union		4	3	5	34	0	0	0	0	46	35	0	0	0
White Oak Flats		0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Bobbie Peek, Rt. 8, Box 895, Franklin 28734	5	4	2	15	0	0	2	0	28	30	0	0	0
	TOTALS	104	161	234	627	10	47	83	83	1259	846	9	0	4

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1979		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association: MACON State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director: BILL MILLS Address: City: Franklin State: NC Zip: 28734		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Aquone	Dwight Waters, Star Route, Topton 28781												
Bethel Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Horace Ledford, 328 West Main, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	Carl Cross, Star Route, Topton 28781	0	0	4	16	0	0	0	2	0	22	15	0
Buck Creek		0	3	5	20	0	20	2	3	0	53	23	0
Burningtown	Clint Smith, Route 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		4	6	6	4	0	4	0	4	0	28	20	0
Cartoogechaye	Robert Solesbee, Jr., 77 Forest Hill Dr., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek	Clarence Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 77, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	0	0	20	18	0
Cowee	John Johnson, P. O. Box 365, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coweeta	Grady Stiles, Rt. 1, Otto 28763	0	12	20	22	0	12	0	5	0	71	42	0
Ellijay	Carl Mincey, 25 Spring St., Franklin 28734	0	4	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	13	8	0
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats	Ulyss Brown, Rt. 1, Rabun Gap, GA 30568												
Franklin East		0	3	4	8	0	4	0	1	0	20	14	0
Franklin First	Bill Mills, 21 Iotla St., Franklin 28734												
Franklin West	Tommy Norman, Rt. 10, Box 248, Franklin 28734	13	47	18	35	0	0	3	6	0	119	75	0
Gold Mine	John Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Fred Corbin, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0
Highlands First	Anne Gibson, Box 625, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs	Mildred Williamson, 48-A Lake View Dr., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	21	0	0	3	0	0	24	17	0
Iotla	Connie Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	5	0	40	20	0
Liberty	Furman Freeman, Rt. 4, Box 602, Franklin 28734	0	0	17	24	0	0	0	3	0	44	36	0
Longview	Bob Hubbs, Clarks Chapel, Franklin 28734	0	3	2	13	0	0	0	0	2	20	20	15
Mashburn Branch	Carl Angel, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	15	22	0	0	0	5	0	42	30	0
Mount Hope	Conrad Hefner, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	5	6	15	24	0	5	0	7	0	35	20	0
Newman Chapel	Furman Chastain, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	Ruth Roper, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	5	8	10	15	0	0	0	2	0	40	28	0
Oak Grove	Mrs. Luetta Welch, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Hugo McCullar, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0
Prentiss	Gene Cheeks, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	Tommy Browning, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek		0	0	4	9	0	0	0	3	0	16	12	0
Shortoff	Vic Woods, Highlands 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	Arlin Smith, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesenta	Clifton Pendergrass, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek													
Watauga	Mrs. Russell Boatright, Rt. 3, Box 284, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	Jay Jennings, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	11	5	25	0	0	0	5	0	41	15	0
West Union		0	5	6	12	0	0	0	4	0	27	15	0
White Oak Flats		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Gerald Cook, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734												
		0	10	2	14	0	1	0	3	0	30	15	0
	TOTALS	27	118	152	328	0	48	9	66	2	713	445	15

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1979

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. SUZI CABE
Address: City: Franklin, State: NC Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Aquone		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Mrs. Lloyd Fish, Rt. 4, Box 728, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coweeta	Nora Belle Carpenter, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	5	12	10	10	36	13	0	86
Ellijay	Sue Bishop, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	3	5	4	6	8	2	0	28
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats																
Franklin East		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Mrs. Suzi Cabe, Rt. 9, Box 1138, Franklin 28734															
Franklin West	Mrs. Frances Crisp, 105 Johnson St., Franklin 28734	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	6	6	9	36	9	0	72
Gold Mine		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Higdonville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Emily Houston, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	22	8	0	30	7	0	77
Iotla	Mrs. John Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Mrs. Paul Shuler, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	12	8	8	14	28	2	0	72
Longview	Mrs. Gladys Mansell, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	10	4	0	20
Mashburn Branch		1	1	1	1	2	0	6	5	9	12	4	17	4	0	51
Mount Hope	Mrs. Shirley Waldroop, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove		2	2	0	0	1	0	5	12	8	0	0	14	6	0	40
Newman Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Pat Passmore, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove		1	0	1	0	1	0	3	9	0	6	0	15	9	0	39
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Mrs. Lillie Sanders, Rt. 2, Box 485, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest		0	0	0	1	5	0	6	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	6
Rose Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Joan Elmore, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	10	10
Tellico		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	5	17	0	7	2	0	42
Tesenta		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek																
Watauga		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	Mrs. Cliff Cook, Depot St., Franklin 28734	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
West Union		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	15
White Oak Flats		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap																
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	10	10	8	7	20	7	72	73	85	71	50	231	69	10	576

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1979

Association: MACON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: JAMES CARPENTER

Address: City: Franklin; State: North Carolina; Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment — Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment — Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment — Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment — Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aquone		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Milton Fouts, Rt. 4, Box 690, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coweeta	Donnie Janow, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537	7	9	6	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	John Henry, Rt. 5, Box 818, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	35
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	12
Flats								0	0	0	0
Franklin East		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Gus Baldwin, Rt. 4, Box 855, Franklin 28734										
Franklin West		0	0	0	35	0	0	0	1	0	36
Gold Mine		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iotla	James Campbell, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty		12	15	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	54
Longview	J. P. Moore, Patton Comm., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mashburn Branch		10	14	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	38
Mount Hope		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Phill Roberson, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale		4	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	18
Oak Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesenta		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek											
Watauga		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Union		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Oak Flats		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap											
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	33	38	6	109	0	0	7	10	0	193

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1979

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. ELIZABETH MASON
Address: City Franklin, State NC Zip 28734

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21	22	23	27							126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
					Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year																
		Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None		Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Aquone	Faye Wood, Star Route, Topton 28781	0	0	.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16098	0	16098	0	7548	4709	0	574	2194	15026
Bethel Hill	Jessie Owenby, Star Route, Topton 28734	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4775	0	4775	0	0	0	0	167	1316	1484
Black Mountain	Lola Hodgins, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	7011	60	7071	0	2534	808	0	691	2156	6189
Briartown	Vivian Douthit, Star Rt., Box 213, Topton 28781	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11415	0	11415	0	5235	0	0	570	1181	6988
Buck Creek	Floy Icenhower, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1645	0	1645	0	0	0	0	0	2552	2552
Burningtown	Merritt Fouts, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	50	10	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	20009	514	20523	0	4982	10173	0	417	2386	17958
Calvary	Martha Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4987	0	4987	0	3345	0	0	93	1615	5053
Cartoogechaye	Raymond Dills, Rt. 8, Box 166, Franklin 28734	25	.10	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23401	0	23401	0	5820	3278	0	750	9015	18864
Clear Creek	Griffin Hicks, Rt. 2, Highlands 28741	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3947	0	3947	0	1599	0	0	63	795	2457
Cowee	Milton Fouts, Rt. 4, Box 690, Franklin 28734	72	8.5	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73068	1102	74170	0	18068	0	0	4544	25442	48167
Coweeta	Karen Keener, Rt. 2, Box 1029, Franklin 28734	12	.2	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15926	0	15926	0	4745	0	0	375	7417	12538
Ellijay	Freda Henry, Rt. 5, Box 818, Franklin 28734	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6700	0	6700	0	4240	2852	0	293	1464	8949
Fairview Flats	Lamar Billingsby, Scaly Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	440	0	440	0	0	0	0	22	375	397
Franklin East																					
Franklin First	J. C. Jacobs (Mrs.), 389 Harrison Ave., Franklin 28734		.22	.2						x		159222	1200	160422	0	59156	0	17795	6729	33800	117480
Franklin West	Mrs. Jean Farmer, 139 Palmer Dr., Franklin 28734	12	.8	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9336	0	9336	0	4880	0	0	159	2143	7182
Gold Mine	Mrs. John Dendy, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	7503	0	7503	0	1300	0	0	259	1599	3158
Higdonville	Gene Stamey, Highlands Rd., Franklin 28734	0	.30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15938	0	15938	6000	2025	0	0	639	9512	12175
Highlands First	Kathleen Wilson, Box 512, Highlands 28741	21	.6	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61649	0	61649	0	15600	3201	2472	1682	7233	30189
Holly Springs	Mrs. Earl Justice, Franklin 28734	0	.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24866	0	24866	0	11162	0	0	759	237	12158
Iotla	Melvin Penland, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	80	.10	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174343	1684	176027	80000	15035	239851	0	2553	15945	273384
Liberty	Cecile Gibson, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	.10	3 1/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31022	0	31022	0	12624	12279	0	838	4077	29820
Longview	Zeb Guffey, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	40	.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36544	0	36544	0	13033	0	0	1792	2055	16880
Mashburn Branch	V. L. Holland, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8067	0	8067	0	3357	0	0	640	3067	7064
Mount Hope	Mrs. Morris Smith, Rt. 1, Box 146-C, Franklin 28734		.12	.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36467	0	36467	0	8315	0	1678	2704	6161	18861
Mountain Grove	Annie Belle Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1015	0	1015	0	655	0	0	85	275	1015
Newman Chapel	Vivian Davis, Dillard, GA 30537	30	.4	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25714	0	25714	0	10200	0	0	897	14267	25364
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Box 674, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5892	0	5892	0	2650	178	0	238	1629	4695
Oak Grove	Luetta Welch, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	5	.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7735	0	7735	0	3360	0	0	527	863	4740
Pine Grove	Mrs. Aileen Holland, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	4	.20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14718	0	14718	0	7187	0	0	322	3698	11207
Pleasant Hill	Rebecca Mason, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16759	0	16759	0	9598	0	0	816	4400	14814
Prentiss	Mrs. Peggy Sanders, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	15	.10	.5	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	11011	28	11039	0	4286	3740	0	564	1866	10865
Ridgecrest	Mrs. Joe Taylor, Rt. 8, Box 210, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19026	770	19796	0	8220	0	0	850	6517	15587
Rose Creek	Lucille McCall, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1729	58	1767	0	414	0	0	742	255	1412
Shortoff	Harris Elmore, Highlands 28741	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9621	59	9680	0	1950	3697	0	520	2725	8892
Sugarfork	Marie Jennings, 69 Baird Cove Rd., Franklin 28734	0										30168	230	30398	0	11463	18732	0	1294	3888	35378
Tellico	Clint Cole, Rt. 8, Box 619, Franklin 28734	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1200	2522	3722	0	282	2187	0	84	285	2758
Tesenta	Omega Carpenter, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Union Hill																					
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3241	527	3768	0	1992	0	0	75	150	2218
Watauga	Jim Hedden, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25878	0	25878	0	7789	0	11243	1264	3918	24213
Wells Grove	Carlene Hunnicutt, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	20	.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24484	3192	27676	0	8580	7761	0	751	2811	19903
West Union	Lee Ledford, Rt. 2, Box 764, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1174	0	1174	0	517	0	0	0	983	1500
White Oak Flats																					
Windy Gap	Edgar Younce Sr., Rt. 3, Box 95, Franklin 28734	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5495	0	5495	0	1165	0	0	291	1518	2973
	TOTALS	506										959239	11946	864025	86000	284911	313446	33188	36611	193410	853161

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1979

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: REV. CECIL FRADY
Address: Franklin, NC 28734

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB For Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aquone	Willie Mae Jacobs, Aquone 28703	0	0	0		1478	180	0	0	0	197	0	0	0	377	2855
Bethel Hill	Jerry Owenby, Star Route, Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	June Carpenter, Rt. 2, Box 802, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	367	660	200	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	937	1305
Briartown	David Shields, St. Rt., Box 230, Topton 28781	0	0	0	86	0	0	207	505	0	367	0	0	405	1484	1570
Buck Creek	Joann Ammons, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	50	50
Burningtown	Bill Simonds, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1872	300	100	0	55	0	17	100	100	2132	2808	4676
Calvary	Imogene Peak, Box 162, Otto 28763	0	0	0	160	30	25	25	58	0	76	70	25	45	354	514
Cartoogechaye	Mrs. Thelma Horne, Rt. 8, Box 321, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	2433	1177	194	0	320	0	100	0	0	311	2103	4547
Clear Creek	Ella Mae Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 77, Highlands 29741	0	0	0	0	107	0	0	0	0	43	40	0	0	190	190
Cowee	Mrs. Raymond Womack, Rt. 4, Box 428, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	4623	1713	1821	1373	3352	0	551	0	62	3374	12246	16869
Coweeta	Mrs. Maggie Mason, Rt. 2, Box 1029, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	318	432	500	347	200	0	130	0	0	0	1609	1928
Ellijay	Irene Adams, Rt. 5, Box 817, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	178	145	92	0	0	0	94	0	0	0		509
Fairview																
Flats	Jerry Kilby, Rt. 1, Box 62, Rabun Gap, GA 30568	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	
Franklin East																
Franklin First	Mrs. Arvil Parker, 29 Hurst Circle, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	31962	1950	879	2027	6140	0	519	0	0	702	12217	44779
Franklin West	Mrs. Mabel Gregory, Rt. 10, Box 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	614	153	42	50	100	0	140	0	300	100	885	1499
Gold Mine	Ray McCall, Rt. 1, Box 411, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	100	80	254	100	200	0	150	100	350	205	1439	1539
Higdonville	Frances Teague, Rt. 9, Box 625, Franklin 28734	115	761	876	4080	400	25	0	872	0	357	134	0	0	1788	6744
Highlands First	Zeb Cabe, P. O. Box 28, Scaly Mountain 28775	0	0	0	3000	1020	666	1058	3082	1700	600	513	600	0	9240	12244
Holly Springs	Mrs. Paul Ammons, Rt. 7, Box 395, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	2122	416	181	100	400	0	177	100	100	38	1512	3634
Iotla	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Rt. 3, Box 924, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	7710	1320	144	341	954	0	272	0	0	58	3089	10799
Liberty	Grace Freeman, Rt. 4, Box 602, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1680	615	400	437	1238	0	30	0	0	595	3315	4995
Longview	Virginia Jones, Rt. 6, Box 120, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	3122	840	115	712	1323	0	500	0	0	450	3940	7062
Mashburn Branch	Estella Jenkins, Rt. 9, Box 1007, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	115	100	412	0	0	0	146	170	0	0	828	942
Mount Hope	Mrs. Ginger Bush, Rt. 1, Box 430-A, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	4031	396	74	1046	1759	0	333	0	0	0	3609	7640
Mountain Grove	Maude Williams, Rt. 5, Box 858, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	15
Newman Chapel	W. D. Long, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537	0	0	0	922	1465	0	0	927	0	584	648	453	0	4077	4077
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, Rt. 3, Box 674, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	0	103	0	225	0
Oak Grove	Christine Parrish, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	687	100	100	156	124	0	139	0	0	258	878	1566
Pine Grove	Miss Carolyn Holland, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	466	600	230	0	0	0	272	277	0	125	1504	1970
Pleasant Hill	Joyce Sanders, Rt. 2, Box 603, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	414	0	100	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	250	664
Prentiss	Peggy Sanders, Rt. 2, Box 625, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	750	375	82	0	500	0	81	0	0	0	1038	1788
Ridgecrest	Mrs. Edward Crawford, Rt. 8, Box 216, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	721	404	15	250	340	0	300	35	0	0	1344	2065
Rose Creek	Della Cook, Rt. 9, Box 725, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Harold Neely, Rt. 2, Box 20, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	363	300	200	121	244	0	122	0	0	494	1488	1488
Sugarfork	Dewitt Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 40, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	360	378	101	303	854	0	403	240	0	190	2472	2832
Tellico	Mrs. Marie Mason, Rt. 8, Box 530, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	82	33	0	0	0	0	15	15	18	35	116	198
Tesenta	D. L. Cabe, Rt. 6, Box 348, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill																
Walnut Creek	Elmira Hedden, Rt. 5, Box 511, Franklin 28734	0	399	399	30	0	80	0	0	0	0	75	155	0	155	554
Watauga	Mrs. Ralph Cassada, Rt. 7, Box 690, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	331	0	0	0	500	0	1081	1081
Wells Grove	Cathy Bolick, Rt. 8, Box 46, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	285	95	677	325	563	0	269	0	0	0	1930	2215
West Union	Lee Ledford, Rt. 2, Box 764, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	117
White Oak Flats																
Windy Gap	Clint Simons (Mrs.), Rt. 3, Box 90, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	25
	TOTALS	115	1160	1275	73728	17332	7889	9055	24483	1700	7361	3642	2766	19517	80718	157545

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — 1979

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. LLOYD FISH
Address: City: Franklin; State: NC; Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. completing a witness training event or activity	No. of revivals	Deaf enrollment	No. preparing for missionary appointment	Sunday Sch. Workers Meeting W—weekly M—monthly	No. black members	No. Spanish speaking members	No. of college students baptized	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No															
														Library	Planning new building or remodeling project	Equipping Center materials	Baptist Doctrine Study	Baptist heritage emphasis	Church council	Broadman Readers Plan	Christian Life Committee	S.S. Leadership Prog. Wk.	Television program	Radio program	Annuity Board protection for the pastor	Baptist Men's Day	Financial assistance for pastors cont. education	Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	State paper in budget
Aquone	Dallas Rowland, St. Rt., Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel Hill		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Black Mountain	Dover Shope, Rt. 2, Box 787, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Briartown	David Shields, St. Rt., Box 230, Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Buck Creek	Clyde Vaughn, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Burningtown	Merritt Fouts, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Calvary	Elmas Henson, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Cartoogechaye	Tim Southard, Rt. 1, Box 578, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Clear Creek	Hubert Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 79, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Cowee	Charles Cabe, 324 Harrison Ave., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Coweeta	Larry Shope, Rt. 1, Otto 28763	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Ellijay	Sam Tallent, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Flats	George Nix, Scaly Mountain																												
Franklin East		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Franklin First	Norman Gilbert, 32 Perry St., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Franklin West	Fred Moore, Rt. 10, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gold Mine		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Higdonville	Vic Teague, Rt. 9, Box 625, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Highlands First	Zeb Cabe, Box 28, Scaly Mountain 28775	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Holly Springs	Jim Williamson, 48-A Lakeside Dr., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Iotla	Marshall Fouts, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Liberty	Dennis Freeman, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Longview	Fred Stiles, Patton Comm., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mashburn Branch	Berlin Deal, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Mount Hope	Robert Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Mountain Grove	Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Newman Chapel	Dave Chastain, Rt. 1, Dillard, GA 30537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Dale	Howard Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	Eddie Lee, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pine Grove	Euell Owens, Rt. 7, Box 170, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	Dillard Sanders, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Prentiss	Harry Brabson, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ridgecrest	Frank Sellers, Rt. 7, Box 556, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rose Creek	Beulen McCall, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Shortoff	Merlin Crowe, Highlands 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sugarfork	Harold Crisp, Rt. 9, Box 743, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tellico	Earl Slagle, Rt. 8, Box 650, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Tesenta	John Brown, Rt. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Union Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Walnut Creek		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Watauga	Gene Cassada, Rt. 7, Box 690, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Wells Grove	Cliff Cook, Depot Street, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
West Union	Pearley Kirkland, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
White Oak Flats		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Windy Gap	Thad Wilson, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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MACON
NORTH CAROLINA
1980

NEWMAN CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Night Session)

AQUONE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Afternoon and Night Session)
August 14-15, 1980

The next Annual Night Session of the Association will be held with Wells Grove Baptist Church, and the afternoon and night session with Sugarfork Baptist Church, August 13-14, 1981.

Moderator ..... Rev. Lloyd Fish
Clerk ..... Mrs. Mary B. Justice

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JOHN DAVIS JOHNSON

1932 - 1980
"HE FIRST GAVE HIMSELF TO GOD - THEN TO US"

In 1932, the home of Knox and Emma Johnson was blessed with a son. It was a Christian home. Having been reared in a Christian home, John came to know the Lord at an early age. Those who knew him during his teenage years, saw a deep and unusual devotion to Christ, and a personality saturated with the warmth and love of Jesus.

John's faith was more than words, it was life. He was a loving husband, exemplary father, and a faithful friend to all who knew him. He also demonstrated the genuineness of his faith through his commitment to his church and association where he served in many leadership positions.

It can be said of this choice servant of God that, "He served his Lord through the best and worst of times and always did the best of things even in the worst of times".

Brother John is survived by his lovely wife, Amelia, and two children, Sharon Johnson Drake and Joe Johnson.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

POSITION 1980-8

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:
Moderator: Rev. Alton Dendy
Vice-Moderator: Rev. Lewis Smith
Treasurer: Mrs. Elizabeth Mason
Clerk: Mrs. Jean Frady
Historian: Miss. Nora Moody
Music Director: Mr. Phil Drake
Assistant Music Director: Mrs. Mildred Williamson

SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Sunday School Director: Mr. Zeb Cabe
Asst. Sunday School Director: Mr. Larry Raby
Vacation Bible School Director: Mrs. M. I. Brock
Asst. V.B.S. Director: Mrs. Linda Fish

CHURCH TRAINING:
Director: Mrs. Jean Frady
Asst. Director: Mrs. E. J. Chastain

BROTHERHOOD:
Director: Mr. James Carpenter
Assistant Director: Mr. Kenneth E. Smith

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:
1982 - Mr. Grady Styles
1982 - Rev. Johnny Rogers
1981 - Rev. Wiley Gibson
1983 - Mr. Fred Stiles
1982 - Rev. Jud Duvall
1981 - Rev. Andy Cloer
1981 - Mr. Tim Southard

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:
Chairman Rev. Lloyd Fish - The Committee is made up of Association Department Directors. (The Nominating Committee will present an amendment to the Constitution at the Annual Session, Aug., 1980.)

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES:
Children's Home: Mr. Bruce Bryant
Baptist Hospital: Mr. J. C. Jacobs
Home for Aging: Mr. Harris Elmore
Christian Education: Miss Kaye Rickman
Biblical Recorder: Mrs. JoAnn Elmore
Cooperative Program: Rev. Roy Lowe
Foreign Missions: Miss May McCoy
State Missions: Rev. Lester Evans
Home Missions: Rev. Lewis Smith
Ministers' Retirement: Rev. Earl Dendy

COMMITTEE ON PASTORLESS CHURCHES:
Missions Committee

CREDENTIAL AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE:
Rev. Johnny Rogers
Rev. Earl Dendy

Rev. Bill Shields
Mr. Cliff Cook
Mr. Marshall Fouts

EMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Hylda Shepherd
Rev. Dennis Hooper
Rev. Jim Dusek

RUSTEES:
Mr. Jim Williamson - 1982
Mr. Merritt Fouts - 1983
Mr. Sam Higdon - 1981

RUETT CAMP COMMITTEE:
Mr. Roy Rickman
Mr. Harry Kinsland

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Rev. Lewis Smith, Chairman
Rev. Earl Dendy
Rev. Morris Wilson
Mr. W. N. Dalrymple
Mr. Cliff Cook

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Amelia Johnson
Mrs. Eula Dalrymple

Respectfully submitted by
Macon Assn. Nominating Comm.
1980-81
Rev. Lewis Smith, Chairman
Rev. Earl Dendy
Rev. Bill Bruton
Mr. Cliff Cook
Mr. W. N. Dalrymple

MESSENGERS

quone: Rev. Andy Cloer, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Waters, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Mason
lack Mountain: Dover Shope, Fred McConnell, Bryson Hodgins, Horace Ledford
uck Creek: Clyde Vaughn, Clarence Icenhower, Algie Bolick
urningtown: Clint Smith, Mrs. Lucille Fouts, Mrs. Beulah Parrish, Mrs. Louise Welch
alvary: Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Peak
artoogechaye: Mrs. Katherine Davis, Mrs. Ethelene Smith, Raymond Dills, Ted Cook
lear Creek: Frank McCall, Clarence Wilson, Ella Mae Wilson
owee: Mrs. Mary Frady, Mr. & Mrs. R. L. McGaha, Mrs. Amelia Johnson, Phil Drake, Mrs. Lloyd Fish, Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Johnson
owetta: Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Carpenter, Mr. & Mrs. John Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Gower, Mrs. Maggie Mason
llijay: Mr. & Mrs. Hunter Young, Mrs. Ruby Young
ranklin, First: Rev. Jim Dusek, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Miss Mae McCoy, Mr. H. H. Plemmons, Mrs. Beckie Garrett, Mrs. Mildred Swafford, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Faulkner, Mrs. Glayds Kinsland, Mrs. Jimmie Hasting, Mrs. Mary Stiles
old Mine: Rev. & Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph McClure
igdonville: Mrs. Frances Teague, Mrs. Ann Berry
ighlands: Rev. Lewis Gibson, Mrs. Ann Gibson
olly Springs: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Reese, Mrs. Ila Mae Sorrells, Earl Justice, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Williamson
otla: Rev. & Mrs. Larry Steppleton, Robin L. West, Mrs. Robin West, Glenn Campbell, Oscar Asbey, Marshall Fouts
iberty: Mrs. Inez Hurst, Miss Cecile Gibson, Wayne Ledford, Paul Shuler
ongview: Mrs. Alma Dills, Mr. Zeb Hall, Colbert Henson
ashburn Branch: Opal Brown, Debbie Keener

Mount Hope: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dalrymple
Mountain Grove: Shelia Cochran, David Ammons, Marlene Williams, Abrutus Cochran, Lucille Ammons
Newman Chapel: Mr. & Mrs. Dale Cannon, Mr. & Mrs. Weaver Fox, Doyle Long
Oak Grove: Eddie Lee, Lela McCoy, Kathy Grieder
Pine Grove: Glenn Holland
Pleasant Hill: Mr. & Mrs. Danny Mason, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph McClain, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Dills
Prentiss: Mr. & Mrs. Claude Kimsey, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Williamson
Ridgecrest: Lex Arnold, Pete Eastburn
Rose Creek: Henry Passmore, Furman Welch, George Southard, Fred Cook, pastor
Shortoff: Rev. Neville Owen, Mrs. Mary Owen, W. H. Rice, Mrs. Mary Rice
Sugarfork: Rev. Steve Reeves, Harold Crisp, Darryl Womack, Jackie West
Tellico: Rev. & Mrs. Wint Dehart, Clint Cole
Tesenta: Jason Griffin, John Brown, Clifton Pendergrass
Watauga: Mr. & Mrs. Harold Fouts, Paul Morgan, Mrs. George Raby, Mrs. Inez Tippett
Wells Grove: Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Jay Jennings, Rev. & Mrs. M. I. Brock
West Franklin: Mrs. Gene Farmer, Fred Farmer, Rev. W. A. Cloer
West Union: Mr. & Mrs. Claude Stamey, Pearley Kirkland
Windy Gap: Danny Rogers, Ray Tallent, Tim Woodall, Mack Bishop
Walnut Creek: Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Hedden, Mr. & Mrs. Evertt Mashburn

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Aquone: Rev. Andrew Cloer, Mike Waters
Black Mountain: Rev. Morris Wilson
Buck Creek: Rev. Paul Jones, Jr.
Burningtown: Rev. Earl Dendy, Merritt Fouts
Calvary: Rev. Frank Nagle
Cartoogechaye: Dr. Harold Horne, Robert Solesbee
Clear Creek: Rev. Odell Owens
Cowee: Rev. Lloyd Fish, Charles Cabe
Cowetta: Rev. Melvin Brooks, Tom Barney
Ellijay: John Henry
Franklin, First: Rev. Jim Dusek, Roger Alewine
Gold Mine: Rev. Gene Hawkins, Ray McCall
Higdonville: Rev. Lester Evans, Billy Bowman
Highlands, First: Rev. Lewis Gibson
Holly Springs: Rev. Lewis Smith, Harold Corbin
Iotla: Rev. Larry Steppleton, Marshall Fouts
Liberty: Rev. Dennis Hooper, Don Burch
Longview: Rev. Wiley Gibson, Dale Holland
Mashburn Branch: Rev. Bill Shields, L. E. Angel
Mount Hope: Richard Burnette
Mountain Grove: Rev. Verlin Bryson
Newman Chapel: Dale Cannon
Oak Dale: Rev. Don Ledford
Oak Grove:
Pine Grove: Rev. Alton Dendy
Pleasant Hill: Rev. Ricky Harrell, Mack Stockton
Prentiss: Rev. Rodney Bishop
Ridgecrest: Eugene Pickens

ose Creek: Rev. Fred Cook
hortoff: Rev. Neville Owens, Bill Lowe
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esenta: Rev. Cling Brown
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est Franklin: Fred Bryson
est Union: Rev. Claude Ledford
indy Gap: Rev. John Rogers, Danny Rogers
alnut Creek: Wiley Hedden

CONSTITUTION

As Amended from Time to Time

ARTICLE I - Name

This Association shall be known as the Macon Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - Object

The object of this Association shall be:

1. To cultivate a friendly union among the churches for their mutual benefit.
2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention in the promotion of the causes of Associational Missions, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and such other objects as these conventions may foster.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

Section 2. This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

Section 3. Any church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any regular meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee appointed by the Association, which committee, will examine the church's articles of faith, convenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

Section 4. It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of minutes requested shall be in the clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV - Meetings

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday evening and Friday following the second Sunday in August. The associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches, and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for every fifty members or fraction thereof above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. "Roberts' Rules of Order" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE V - Officers and Committees

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three trustees.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Executive Committee, the Missions Committee, the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Evangelism Committee, Program and Place Committee, and such other committees as the body may direct. The Moderator and Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of all Standing Committees.

ARTICLE VI - Associational Missionary

Section 1. The Association shall employ an Associational Missionary whose duties are described as follows:

(a) Work with and under the general supervision of the Missions Committee of the Association in maintaining and directing the Associational Program of Missions.

(b) Give guidance, counsel, and assistance whenever possible, and/or as needed to associational officers, organizations, and committees.

(c) Share and distribute information concerning plans and activities of the N. C. Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention as they relate to the work and program of the churches.

(d) Make himself available to each church and pastor, as his schedule permits, for any service he might render, such as preaching, teaching and counseling.

(e) Administer or execute any other activities that the Association shall direct.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Missionary or the Association. In either case, at least sixty days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Missionary and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Section 3. The missionary shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Missions Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE VII - Amendments

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular nual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers esent, provided the proposed amendment shall have been esented in written form on the first day of the annual meeting. e vote on any proposed amendment so presented may be deferred til the second day if requested by a majority vote of the essengers present.

Nominating Committee
Amendment
Macon Baptist Association Annual Session
August 16-17, 1979

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Lewis Smith
Rev. Earl Dendy
Rev. Melvin Brooks
John Hall
Dover Shope

Nominating Committee Amendment
August - 1980
Macon Baptist Association
(Amendment on Article VII-Committee on Evangelism)
(Section - I.)

We recommend that the Article (VII) be changed or amended ltering the structure of the Evangelism Committee.

A. We submit that future Evangelism Committees be composed of he chairman appointed by the Nominating Committee.

B. We further submit that the Associational Department irectors serve as the membership of future Evangelism Committees hereby utilizing the experience of all Associational leaders n the Christian's primary task of Evangelism.

Respectfully Presented To You
For Approval.
Nominating Committee-1980
Rev. Lewis Smith-Chr.
Mr. Cliff Cook
Rev. Earl Dendy
Mr. W. N. Dalrymple
Rev. Bill Bruton

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at ach annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating ommittee. The terms of office to begin at the conclusion of the nnual meeting and to continue until the close of the next annual eeting. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled y the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II - Duties of Officers

Section 1. THE MODERATOR: The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberative body and shall also serve as chairman of the Executive Committee. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall appoint during the first session committees to report at the Annual Associational Meeting. These committees are: Resolutions and any other committees.

Section 2. THE VICE-MODERATOR: The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

Section 3. THE CLERK: The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

Section 4. THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Missions Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the Executive Committee and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. THE HISTORIAN: The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. He shall keep a file of the Associational minutes.

Section 6. THE TRUSTEES: The Trustees shall be three in number and shall hold title to all properties owned by the Association. No conveyance or deed-of-trust shall be executed affecting the title of said property except upon the instructions of the annual meeting of the Association or the Executive Committee. The Trustees shall serve terms of three years with one-third elected each year.

ARTICLE III - The Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches of the Association, and one lay member from each church.

Section 2. The lay members shall be elected by the Church and reported to the Association on the Annual Associational Letter. The officers of the Association, heads of Associational Organizations and pastors are automatically on the committee by virtue of the places of leadership they hold in the Association.

Section 3. Duties of the Executive Committee:

(a) To meet quarterly and upon call of the chairman.

(b) To act for and on behalf of the Association between sessions.

(c) To fill vacancies which may occur during the year in the personnel of the Associational Officers or workers for the remainder of such unexpired terms.

(d) To make such recommendations as it may deem wise for the strengthening and upbuilding of the churches and the work of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - The Missions Committee

Section 1. The Missions Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee. The pastors shall be elected for a term of two years with one-

half the number being elected each year. The laymen shall be elected for a term of three years with one-third of the number being elected each year. The committee shall elect its chairman and secretary each year.

Section 2. Duties of the Missions Committee: To lead in our Associational Missions Program through:

(a) General supervision and guidance of the Associational Mission Program.

(b) Seeking out an Associational Missionary, making nominations in event of vacancy.

(c) Planning a Program of Activities with the Associational Missionary.

(d) The Recommendation of an Associational Budget to the Executive Committee meeting just prior to the annual meeting of the Association.

(e) The supervision of the expenditure of the budget.

(f) The enlistment of the churches in the active financial support of the Associational Mission program.

ARTICLE V - The Credential and Ordination Committee

Section 1. The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laymen nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

(a) Examine applications churches seeking admission into Association.

(b) Make Necessary recommendations to the Association.

(c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men to the Gospel Ministry.

(d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

ARTICLE VI - The Nominating Committee

Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laymen to be appointed by the Moderator during the first session of each annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Nominating Committee:

(a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.

(b) To nominate the Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

(c) To nominate the Associational Training Union Director.

(d) To nominate the Orphanage, Hospital, Biblical Recorder, and Baptist Home for the Aging representatives.

(e) To nominate Associational Brotherhood president.

(f) To nominate Associational Music Director.

(g) To nominate the standing committees that are to function during the year between the sessions of the Association.

(h) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. All other officers are to be recommended by the heads of the organizations and departments to the Nominating Committee.

We the Nominating Committee of the Macon Baptist Association for the 1979-80 Church Year do submit the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Section 4. Under Article VI - The Nominating Committee

(a) We recommend that the article be changed or amended granting future Nominating Committees the right to nominate not

only the Sunday School Director, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, V.B.S. Director, but also their Assistants.

(b) We further submit that these be presented to the Executive Board in the April meeting for tentative approval thereby giving these new leaders opportunity for input in planning for the new Church Year. The final approval and installation would come at the annual session.

ARTICLE VII - Committee on Evangelism

Section 1. The Committee on Evangelism shall be composed of three members nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairman.

Section 2. Duties of the Committee on Evangelism.

(a) Study and keep the Association and trend of Baptism within the Association.

(b) Plan and promote such meetings as will keep the cause of Evangelism before the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - Program and Place Committee

Section 1. This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Associational Missionary and two laymen.

Section 2. Duties:

(a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place, and preacher and all necessary events.

(b) This program shall be presented to the Executive Committee at its last regular meeting before the Association.

ARTICLE IX - Reports

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's office thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

PROGRAM

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROGRAM, 1980

THEME: "BUILDING STRONGER CHURCHES THROUGH BOLD MISSIONS"

Night Session at Newman Chapel Baptist Church, August 14, 1980

7:00 P.M.	Special Music	Cowee Church
7:15	Call to Worship	Moderator
	Hymn "Blessed Assurance"	No. 181
7:20	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Dale Cannon
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	Moderator
	Statistical Report	Mary Justice
	Report of Committee on Order of Business	Moderator
7:35	Building Stronger Churches through Church Programs:	
	Sunday School	Harold Crisp
	Church Training	Edwin Crisp
	Vacation Bible School	Emily Brock
	Woman's Missionary Union	Suzi Cabe
	Brotherhood	James Carpenter

10 to 12 Minute Church Growth Challenge

:10	Hymn "Footprints of Jesus"	No. 47
	Business	
	Executive Promotion Committee Report	Moderator
	Treasurer Report	Elizabeth Mason
	Finance and Missions Committee Report	Andy Cloer
	Miscellaneous Business	
:30	Cooperative Program Report	Roy Lowe
	Speaker	
:40	Special Music	Newman Chapel
	Annual Sermon and Benediction	Rev. Jim Dusek
:15	Adjournment	

Afternoon Session at Aquone Baptist Church, August 15, 1980

:55 P.M.	Piano Meditation	
:00	Hymn "Love Lifted Me"	No. 265
	Scripture and Prayer	Andy Cloer
:10	Building Strong Churches Through Ministry	
	Homes for the Aging	
	Speaker	
	Baptist Hospital	
	Speaker	
	Children's Homes	
	Speaker	
:40	Hymn "At The Cross""	No. 264
	Baptist Foundation	
	Speaker	
	Annuity Board	
	Speaker	
	Christian Education	Miss Sue Fitzgerald
	Speaker	
	Biblical Recorder	JoAnn Elmore
	Speaker	
:20	Miscellaneous Business	
:30	Hymn "He Lives"	No. 188
	Doctrinal Message	Rev. Alton Dendy
:00	Grace for evening meal	

Night Session at Aquone Baptist Church, August 15, 1980

7:10 P.M.	Piano Meditation	
7:15	Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord"	No. 362
	Scripture and Prayer	Wiley Gibson
7:25	Report of the Nominating Committee	Lewis Smith
	Place, Program and Preacher Committee Report	
7:35	Building Strong Churches Through Education	
	Fruitland	Rev. Alex Booth
	Seminary Extension	Dennis Hooper
	Truett Camp	Roy Rickman
	Speaker	
	Baptist Colleges	
8:15	Building Strong Churches Through Missions	
	Associational Missions	Cecil Frady
	State Missions	Harry Brabson
	Home Missions	Lewis Smith
	Foreign Missions	Mae McCoy
8:40	Honoring Our Deceased	Lester Evans
8:50	Historical Report	Nora Moody
8:55	Evangelism Report	W. K. Shields

9:00	Hymn "Stand Up for Jesus"	No. 381
9:05	Inspirational Message	Rev. Lewis Gibson

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THEME: "BUILDING STRONGER CHURCHES THROUGH BOLD MISSIONS"

The Macon Baptist Association met in its seventy-seventh session with Newman Chapel Baptist Church on Thursday evening, August 14, 1980. Mr. Lanier Bishop played a five minute prelude at the piano while the evening session was gathering.

THURSDAY EVENING - August 14, 1980

1. The Association was called to order by Moderator Rev. Lloyd Fish at 7:00 P.M.
2. Rev. Bill Bruton led in singing "Blessed Assurance".
3. Rev. Dale Cannon, welcomed the seventy-seventh session to Newman Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. Cannon read Acts 4:13.
4. The Statistical Report was submitted by Mrs. Mary B. Justice, Clerk. The Clerk received 41 letters representing 148 messengers. The Clerk moved the adoption of the Statistical Summary to be accepted as information. Also moved was the acceptance of the attending messengers and other duly appointed messengers who might arrive later to constitute the seventy-seventh Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association. The motion passed and the report was adopted.
5. Training Union Report prepared and submitted by Edwin Crisp.

CHURCH TRAINING

To all the Training Unions of the Macon Baptist Association, I would like to thank each and everyone of you who have worked so willingly in the Church Training Department. A special thank you to all of you who have served through the years as officers in Church Training, and to each of you who worked each year to make our Associational "M" Night Services a success.

As I resign as your Associational Church Training Union Director it is my prayer that the churches which have Church Training will continue to grow and those that do not will see the need to start one in their church. This is a valuable training tool to all members of your church as well as to your people which will be the church of tomorrow. To each and everyone who has taken a part, May God richly bless all of you.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Crisp

6. Rev. Roy Lowe gave an oral report on the Cooperative Program. Dr. Cecil Ray spoke to the growth of the churches.
7. Rev. Bill Bruton led the group in singing "Footprints of Jesus".
8. Executive Committee Report presented by Rev. Lloyd Fish, Moderator.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year the Executive Promotion Committee of the Macon Baptist Association met four times in regular session.

First Meeting October 11, 1979.

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved.
2. Rev. Cecil Frady gave a report on Truett Camp. He challenged our churches to raise $2500.00 by January 1980 to apply on a Conference building at Truett Camp. Mrs. Frankie Jacobs, member of the State General Board explained the relation of the Wake Forest University and State Baptist Convention in selecting Trustees for the University. That will be presented at the Baptist State Convention which will convene November 13, 1979.

Second Meeting January 8, 1980.

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved.
2. Rev. Cecil Frady reported that Miss Debbie Belew, the US-2 Worker will be working with the youth of the churches.

Third Meeting April 10, 1980.

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved.
2. Rev. Lewis Smith, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented a copy of the officers for the coming year, for the Association. On the Evangelism Committee each department head would serve on the committee with the chairperson being named by the Nominating Committee. Adoption made by Rev. Morris Wilson, seconded by Rev. Roy Lowe.

Fourth Meeting July 9, 1980.

1. Reports from various organizations were read and approved.
2. Rev. Steve Reeves, Member of the Executive Board recognized a church in our group, asking that a certificate of Recognition be signed by the Director of Missions and the Moderator, and be sent to Iotla Baptist Church for their new church which was completed and dedicated this year.

World Missions Certificate was presented to Rev. Cecil Frady for his work in World Missions. Recommendation was made that a World Missions Conference be held in the Association in 1985. Rev. Andy Cloer moved to accept the recommendation and was approved by the Executive Board. Recommendation was made and approved that this years Annual be dedicated in memory of Mr. John Johnson who died January 27, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd Fish, Moderator

8-A. Vacation Bible School Report submitted by Mrs. M. I. Brock.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Vacation Bible School Clinic met April 14, 1980 at First Baptist Church, Franklin. This was the best attended in years with 127 leaders and directors. Also a good number of pastors attended. We were real proud of our team leaders who made phone calls to all of our 45 churches. This helped to promote our attendance. We have to date 13 churches reporting and others are having school later. We are pleased with a number of our churches having an Adult Bible Study. Thanks to our Team Leaders for doing such a fine job. God's Word tells us to study to show thy self approved unto God a workman that needeth not be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth. (II Timothy 2:15)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. I. Brock

8-B. American Bible Society was submitted by Arthur C. Borden,

Secretary Church Relations.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society has offered the peoples of the world more than 3 billion opportunities to read at least some portion of God's Word.

Following are some of the highlights of the Bible work made possible through your gifts in 1979.

More than one million Scriptures reached the people of Uganda during the year (an increase of 90 percent).

Four areas of Asia more than doubled their distribution of Scriptures in 1979: Burma, Nepal, Papua New Guinea and Syria.

The new published Bible in Spanish helped to achieve 10 per cent increase in Bible distribution in Latin America. In many countries such as Brazil, Dominican Republic, Paraguay and Peru scriptures are being used in the public schools.

The most significant development in Bible work during 1979 occurred in Eastern Europe. 362,050 Scriptures were circulated in 1979 by the Bible Societies.

The American Bible Society distributed 108,882,672 Scriptures in the United States alone during 1979. Among the larger provisions of Scripture Portions distributed by the Alabama Baptist Convention in a campaign to reach every home in the state with some part of God's Word. Another 120,000 special imprinted portions in English, Spanish and Navajo were distributed by the New Mexico Baptist Convention.

Twenty seven languages were added in 1979 to the list of languages in which at least one book of the Bible has been published. A translation of the Gospel of John into Avar spoken in Dagestan, Soviet Russia was the first book of the Bible published in that language.

The number of dedicated Christians who are devoting both time and effort to the Bible cause rose to over 35,000 Volunteers in 1979.

The tremendous advances achieved for the Bible cause during 1979 were made possible because of gifts received from organizations such as the Southern Baptist Convention. So much more needs to be done and could be if Southern Baptist would increase their giving from $0.022 to 0.04 annually.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur C. Borden
Secretary Church Relations

9. Mrs. Elizabeth Mason prepared the Treasurer's Report.

10. Rev. Cecil Frady presented the Treasurer's Report. Motion made and carried to adopt Treasurer's Report and Executive Committees Report.

REPORT OF TREASURER

	Associational Missions	Min.	World Miss. Conf.	Other	
Aquone	$ 1884.41	$18.00	$200.00	Christmas Gift	$50.00
				Stove	40.00
Bethel Hill	221.21				
Black Mountain	154.93	9.00	200.00		
Briartown	468.79	15.00	200.00		
Buck Creek				Cancer Research	60.65
Burningtown	385.00	15.00	200.00		
Calvary	30.00	9.00			
Cartoogechaye	443.20	7.50			
Clear Creek	109.83	18.00			
Cowee	1735.02	52.50	300.00	Christmas Gift	50.00
				Paper	90.47
				Stove	100.00
Coweeta	502.39	15.00	200.00	Christmas Gift	25.00
East Franklin	53.00				
Ellijay	129.94		200.00	Cancer Research	72.10
Franklin First	2502.00	30.00	250.00	Christmas Gift	50.00
Gold Mine	150.00		200.00		
Higdonville	275.00	15.00	200.00	Christmas Gift	25.00
Highlands	1020.00	9.00	250.00	Christmas Gift	30.00
Holly Springs	479.50	12.00		Stove	100.00
Iotla	1375.00	30.00	300.00	Christmas	25.00
Liberty	600.00	15.00	200.00		
Longview	581.40	30.00	200.00		
Mashburn Branch	100.00	15.00			
Mount Hope	493.43	18.00	200.00	Paper	29.95
Newman Chapel	736.82	25.00	400.00	Truett Camp	100.00
Oak Grove	100.00	15.00	200.00	Stove	50.00
Oak Dale		2.50	175.00		
Pine Grove	180.00		200.00		
Prentiss	301.25	22.50			
Pleasant Hill			100.00		
Ridgecrest	403.68	30.00	200.00		
Shortoff	424.42	10.00	200.00	Christmas Gift	50.00
Sugarfork	360.00	18.00	200.00	Christmas Gift	25.00
				Stove	100.00
Tellico		10.00			
Walnut Creek	50.00			Christmas Gift	25.00
Watauga	359.73	15.00	493.80	Book	4.42
Wells Grove	190.00	18.00	200.00	Paper, Stencils	40.69
West Franklin	140.00		200.00		
West Union	65.75	6.00			
Windy Gap	489.00	7.50	200.00	Christmas Gift	25.00
				Offset Material	2.00
Love Offering			383.53		
Cecil Frady	95.00			Toll Calls	363.90
				Baptist Book Store 38.06; Offset	3.00
Baptist State Convention	26.88				
Dan's Auto Sales (Offset)	6.00				
Franklin Ins.	12.00				

Raymond Smith				Missions Trip	60.00
Flora Dean	5.00				
Gene Cassada				Stove	20.00
May McCoy			25.00		
Lamar Billingsley			100.00		
	$17,639.58	$512.50	$6,577.33		$1,655.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Salary & Travel)	$11,000.00
Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Insurance)	999.96
Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Lawnmower Expense 50.00; V.B.S. Registration 18.00)	68.00
Rev. Cecil M. Frady (Convention Expense)	325.00
Mrs. Jean Frady (Secretary)	1,300.00
Mrs. Mary Justice (Clerk)	150.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Mason (Treasurer)	150.00
Annuity Board of the S.B.C. (Cecil Frady)	1,000.08
First Union National Bank (Safe Deposit Rental (1979-80 6.00; 1980-81 8.00)	14.00
Town of Franklin (Water)	129.38
Nantahala Power & Light Company (Electricity)	821.89
Mrs. Clifford Holland (W.M.U. Leadership Conference Speaker)	15.00
Angel Florist (Sharon Wolfe, Debbie Balew 6.76; Johnson Service 18.72)	25.48
Western Carolina Telephone Company	958.22
Food Palace (Refreshments for Wolfe, Balew Reception 23.75; Fertilize 56.00)	79.75
The Boutique (Napkins and Cups for Wolfe, Balew Reception)	6.55
Baptist Sunday School Board (Cecil Frady 38.06; "M" Night Bulletins 22.61; Vacation Bible School 63.60; Church Training 38.04; Miscellaneous 26.69)	189.00
Glenn Burt (Ring Mounting for Sharon Wolfe)	20.00
Gray & Creech (Offset Supplies 576.61; Service Charge 82.84)	659.45
Franklin Insurance Agency (Associational Home Ins.)	242.00
American Cancer Society (Buck Creek 60.65; Ellijay 72.10)	132.75
Macon County Supply (Lawnmower Parts 4.14; Stove 410.00)	414.14
Postmaster (Stamps 60.00; Permit 160.00)	220.00
Macon Associational W.M.U.	50.00
Truett Camp (Watauga 109.73; Newman 100.00)	209.73
Dr. John Bunn ("M" Night Speaker)	50.00
Southern Baptist Press (Minutes)	743.25
Rev. & Mrs. Cecil M. Frady (Christmas Gift)	335.00
Debbie Balew (Christmas Gift)	45.00
Hilton Bus. Equip. (Clean and repair Typewriter)	61.04
Bill's Printing (Offset Press Work)	54.19
Sunset Drive-In (Meal for State Workers)	8.58
Auto Parts & Equip. Co. (Lawnmower Parts)	29.25
World Missions Conference Expense:	
Elaine Bradley (Groceries)	34.44
The Camera Shop (Bulb for Projector)	13.40
The Franklin Press (Advertisement)	135.00
Franklin Frozen Food (Meats)	35.78
Desota Trail Restaurant (Meals)	290.76
Quality Inn/Town (Rooms)	1,266.72
Rev. Cecil Frady (Car Expense)	61.27
William E. Franks, Sr. (Travel Expense 150.60; Honorarium 143.00)	293.60

Doris Hamilton (Travel Expense 234.00; Honorarium 143.00)	377.00
Mrs. E. J. Combs (Travel Expense 264.85; Honorarium 143.00)	407.85
Todd C. Hamilton (Travel Expense 210.35; Honorarium 143.00)	353.35
E. J. Combs (Travel Ex. 265.35; Hon. 143.00)	408.35
Oren Bradley (Travel Ex. 74.50; Hon. 143.00)	217.50
Edward Laughridge (Travel Ex. 350.00; Hon. 143.00)	493.00
Ralph C. Coker (Travel Ex. 103.75; Hon. 143.00)	246.75
Harold G. Gateley (Travel Ex. 325.80; Hon. 143.00)	468.80
E. Luther Copeland (Travel Ex. 95.85; Hon. 143.00)	238.85
Larry R. McClure (Travel Ex. 146.89; Hon. 143.00)	289.89
Rosa Lee Franks (Travel Ex. 141.00; Hon. 143.00)	284.00
Clara Brincefield (Travel Ex. 58.51; Hon. 143.00)	201.51
David J. Gilbert (Travel Ex. 69.45; Hon. 143.00)	212.45
Luther Osment (Travel Ex. 34.00; Hon. 143.00)	177.00
	$27,013.96

Amount brought forward from previous year	$1,590.74
Contributions for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980	26,384.65
Total in hand for fiscal year 1979-1980	27,975.39
Disbursements for fiscal year 1979-1980	27,013.96
Balance in bank June 30, 1980	$ 961.43

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth F. Mason,
Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
For the year 1980-81

GENERAL EXPENDITURES:	
Water, Lights, and Heat	$ 1,300.00
Office Phone	650.00
Convention Expense (Dir. Missions)	400.00
Annuity Board (Retirement DOM)	1,300.00
Insurance (Director Missions)	1,605.87
Annuity Board (Secretary)	240.00
Postage and Office Supplies	1,200.00
Maintenance	1,000.00
Printing Minutes	200.00
Total General Expense	$ 7,895.87
SALARIES:	
Director Missions	$11,084.13
Secretary	1,300.00
Treasurer	200.00
Clerk	200.00
Total Salaries	$12,784.13
PROMOTION EXPENSE:	
Sunday School	
Church Training	
Woman's Missionary Union	
Vacation Bible School	
Brotherhood	
Total Promotion	$1,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	$21,680.00

11. The Proposed Budget for the 1980-81 should include expenses for Rev. Cecil Frady, Director of Missions to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. Motion made, seconded and adopted that the Budget Committee include this amount of money in the Proposed Budget.

12. The congregation had a moment of silent prayer in memory of Miss Margaret Marchman a Missionary to Nigeria who passed away this year.

13. Rev. Lewis Smith, Chairman Nominating Committee presented an Amendment in Article VII on the structure of the Evangelism Committee. Motion carried.

14. Rev. Cecil Frady, Director of Missions in Macon County, explained the plans for contributing to the building of the Hebron Baptist Church, in Greenbank, West Virginia. The Association voted to assist with the project.

15. The Association accepted with regret the withdrawal of White Oak Flats Church from the Southern Baptist Convention and State Baptist Convention.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

16. Rev. Roy Lowe gave an oral report on the Cooperative Program, Dr. Cecil Ray General Secretary-Treasurer, also spoke to the Cooperative Program and church growth. Dr. Ray recognized Rev. Dennis Hooper and his wife who are leaving the Macon Association to attend Seminary to become Missionaries.

17. Motion made and approved that all reports be adopted.

18. Special Music--Newman Chapel Church Choir.

19. Annual Sermon--Rev. Jim Dusek - Matthew 16:13 - I Peter Chapter 2: 4-Benediction.

Rev. Lloyd Fish, Moderator
Mrs. Mary Justice, Clerk

FRIDAY AFTERNOON - AUGUST 15, 1980
AQUONE BAPTIST CHURCH
THEME: "BUILDING STRONGER CHURCHES THROUGH BOLD MISSIONS"

4:00 P.M.

20. Hymn: "Love Lifted Me". led by Rev. Bill Bruton.

21. Rev. Melvin Brooks led in prayer.

22. The Baptist Home for the Aging was submitted by Mr. Harris Elmore and was spoken to by Mr. Hugh Starnes.

HOMES FOR AGED

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself, and people like Mrs. Tillie Crabtree make it all worth it. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident at Hayes Home who finds it very painful to walk, came recently to the office of the Executive Director, Bill Poole, to say "Thank You" for all the blessings of the Baptist Homes to her and to give a personal gift of money to the Homes from her limited personal spending money, as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to North Carolina Baptists.

The ministry to older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of our social service ministries. We are moving with faith and gratitude into our 30th year and into the new decade of the eighties. God has blessed us through these years in marvelous ways and has given us the privilege of moving into

five areas of our state with this special ministry - Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit all in Winston-Salem, and Homes in Albermarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Asheville! The past year has been filled with excitement and accomplishment. A dream was fulfilled when we moved into the new Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville in March (1979), and have filled this home to the brim with 49 new residents who are a most welcome addition to our Baptist Homes family.

Gifts have fallen behind previous years' gifts through the two vital sources of income - through the Cooperative Program, and through the New North Carolina Missions Offering. Through these sources of support, we will continue to supplement needy residents who cannot pay the full cost of care and who are very dependent on these love gifts from North Carolina Baptists. Those who are supplemented at some time during their residence in our Baptist Homes family are in the majority.

We are excited over the possibility of starting the construction of additional nursing beds in Winston-Salem to care for residents in the new Western North Carolina Home and the Apartment Complex, when nursing care is needed for them. Hopefully, construction of these beds can be underway within this year, along with the construction of an urgently needed enlargement and renovation of the Hayes Home, and the building of a new administration building.

Each of our residents would have me thank you as North Carolina Baptists for all that you are, and for all that you do for them.

Respectfully submitted,
Harris Elmore

23. The Baptist Hospital Report was submitted by Mr. J. C. Jacobs, was spoken to by Mr. Calvin Knight.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. A carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment improves accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counselling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. A special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor are now stationed in the hospital and are available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs low. Our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and patient charges) as low as possible through

group purchasing of capital equipment, the development of comparative data and management information, and group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main building which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received $4,000,500 through the Cooperative Program, and $357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Jacobs

24. The Moderator recognized the Children's Home, submitted by Bruce Bryant. Spoken to by Mr. Luther Osmont.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1980

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an indepth evaluation of the Institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

"The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency."

"At this time the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina Incorporated is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence, and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry."

"This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action."

Progress is being made in implementing recommendations from the Trustee Evaluation more adequately to make all services of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina readily available to people who need our help anywhere in the State. Nine Family Services areas are being designated as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville and Ahoskie.

The lives of more than forty-five hundred people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. Fifteen hundred of these were children for

whom you helped to provide care and related services. While serving children and young people, work was being done with important adults in their lives.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are "people" resources, financial resources and spiritual resources. We are blessed with all of these. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your continuing concern for the well-being of neglected and dependent children through your prayers, through your giving and through various types of involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

Prepared by: W. R. Wagoner
Submitted by: Bruce Bryant

25. Rev. Bill Bruton led the group in singing ""At the Cross."
26. Baptist Foundation submitted by Mr. Edd Coates, spoken to by Mr. Hugh Starnes.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

This is the 60th birthday for the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Baptist Foundation was born out of a need to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Thus Baptist people were enabled to have a continuing part in support of every mission effort, even after their own death. Through these many years, your Baptist Foundation has received, administered and distributed gifts to Baptist Colleges, Children's Homes, Homes for Aged, foreign and home missions, state missions, Baptist Hospital, churches, associations, the Cooperative Program. The Foundation only serves as trustees for all these Baptist causes.

It fulfills its mission today giving each Baptist the opportunity to be a part of Bold Missions now - and forever!

The most frequent way the Foundation accepts gifts is testamentary gift. This is a transfer of assets through a Will. During the past year the Foundation Staff has attempted through Pastors Conference, senior citizen groups, Baptist Women and Baptist Men groups and through personal conferences with individuals to enable the people to extend their stewardship beyond life through the use of a Will. A film "A Better Way" has been made available by the Foundation for distribution to any church requesting it from the Film Library Department of the Baptist State Convention.

A second way the Foundation receives gifts to support Baptist causes is through Charitable trusts. Trusts have been established through Will, through purchase of gift annunities and through establishment of annunity trusts.

The Foundation has received Memorial gifts to deceased loved ones. A fund to assist Fruitland Bible Institute has been created. Gifts of real estate for the support of Southeastern Seminary, local churches and foreign missions have been received. One annuity trust was established, after the death of the annuitants, to be used by the Foreign Mission Board to assist in the fight against world hunger.

The audit of Foundation records for the year ending December 31, 1979 revealed total increase of assets for the year $1,018,681.00 with total assets of the Foundation being $5,115,115,000. This is exciting when we remember it is all

designated for Kingdom work through Baptist institutions and causes.

The Foundation will continue to emphasize stewardship and commitment. Among major plans is conducting seminars on estate planning for women. The staff its three consultants, board members and legal and fiscal consultants are available for leading worship services, speaking to special groups or for special occasions and for private consulation and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
Edd Coates, Baptist State Conv.

27. Annuity Board report submitted by Rev. Earl Dendy, spoken to by Mr. Sam O'Neal.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT
"Achievement, Ministry and Growth"

While serving Southern Baptist Churches and Agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "Achievement, Ministry and growth and practically every phase of its work," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th check amounting to ten per cent of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December 1979.
2. A total of $19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and Seminary Programs amounted to $13,067,338.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of $97,787,516. over 1978's total.
5. Premium income totaled $69,548,849. including organizations contributions and relief receipts. A total of $35,348,300. was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan. $2,332,269. was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $14,291,178.
6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,941 in the Variable Fund.

In North Carolina as of March 1, 1980, 3,046 staff members of 2,316 churches and Associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Program.

Through March 31, 1980 we had processed the following:
77--Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14--Applications for age retirement benefits
3--Applications for disability benefits
6--Widow's claim

In Macon Association thirteen churches and fourteen staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 7 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to ten per cent of total salary for staff members.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS 1980

Retirement Plans	Member Acct.	Insurance	Total Members
Protection Sections of		*Health Ins.	18,993
Southern B. Retirement Program	7,127	Gp. Life (Ch)	12,881
Plan A (Ch. Agency)	22,879**	Gp. Life (Agency)	17,107
Fixed Fund (Ch. Agency)	43,879**	Life Benefit Plan	2,452

alanced Fund (Ch. Agency)	4,934	Seminarian Life	1,089
ariable Fund (Ch. Agency)	3,941	Seminarian Med.	3,995

otal benefits (retirement
ncluding variable) $19,131,539.
369,245
420

Includes churches and agencies
*Closed to new members

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Dendy

28. Biblical Recorder report submitted by Mrs. Jo Ann Elmore, spoken to by Mr. Sam O'Neal.

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1980

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the RECORDER has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the RECORDER to resident families for only 7¢ a week per family, less than half the cost of a first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the RECORDER is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptists and the RECORDER has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the RECORDER informs North Carolina Baptists on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place, certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the RECORDER was able to set the record straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about "the sex life of Jesus." Not only did the RECORDER run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place--and the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the RECORDER are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the RECORDER to every church family. See that your church makes this move in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Ann Elmore
Prepared by: Marse Grant

29. Christian Higher Education submitted by Miss Kay Rickman, spoken to by Miss Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill College.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

There are seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges and universities: Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. Baptist in their roots and their affections, these schools are Baptists' educational mission in our state. There are 53 such colleges, including these seven, related to state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The highest priorty of Baptist Colleges is to serve God and man through Christian higher education. The task of the Christian college is large and complex: searching for answers to perplexing problems, guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of a secular society, and interpreting this task in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

North Carolina Baptist Colleges are a valuable part of Christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth and that through the Bible God has given us a sufficient guide for faith and practice.

Baptist Young people are sought and welcomed by Baptist Colleges. When youth apply for admission to these colleges, a creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance, and spiritual guidance will help to shape them as tomorrow's leaders in the church, community, state and nation.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaye Rickman

30. Motion made and seconded that all reports be adopted. Motion carried.

31. Mr. Bob Abrams gave an oral report on Gardner-Webb College.

32. Rev. Bill Bruton led in singing "He Lives".

33. Doctrinal Message - Rev. Alton Dendy - I Thessalonians I:1.

34. Rev. Andy asked grace for evening meal.

35. Rev. Steve Reeves led in singing "I Am Thine O Lord."

36. Rev. Wiley Gibson was recognized for scripture reading from Acts I:8.

37. Rev. Andy Cloer welcomed the Seventy-Seventh Session to the Aquone Baptist Church.

38. Nominating Committee report moved and seconded.

39. Place and Preacher report was presented by Rev. Cecil Frady.

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The meeting next year will be held with the Wells Grove Baptist Church August 13, 1981 with Rev. John Rogers bringing the Annual Sermon. August 14, 1981 will meet with Sugarfork Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Steppleton bringing the Doctorinal message and Rev. Lester Evans, bringing the Inspirational message. This report moved, seconded and approved.

40. The Resolution Committee report read by Mrs. John Johnson. Adopted, seconded and approved.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that the Seventy-seventh Session of the Macon Baptist Association affirm our sincere appreciation:

1. To Mr. Dale Cannon and the entire congregation of Newman Chapel Church, and to Rev. Andy Cloer, Pastor, and the congregation of Aquone Baptist Church, for their gracious hospitality, to the messengers and guests for the Association.
2. To Rev. Cecil Frady, our Associational Director of Missions, Mrs. Frady, and Mrs. Mary Justice for the preparation of the Book of Reports.
3. To Rev. Lloyd Fish for his faithful and efficient leadership as Moderator of the Association, and to the officers and leaders of our Association who have shown by their services their willingness to look beyond the borders of their local church to the wider work of God.
4. To the Program Committee for their fine work in planning and presenting a challenging program, and to all those who participated health.
5. To our Baptist State Representatives of our various institutions for their presence and participation.
6. To Mrs. Mary Justice for her many years of service as a kind and efficient Clerk of the Macon Baptist Association.
7. To our incoming officers for their willingness to be used of our Lord in giving direction, wisdom and challenge to our Association as we face the opportunities before us.

Be it further resolved that we, the messengers of this 77th Annual Session, commit ourselves to our Lord, our Churches, and our Association, and to those who need a Christian witness and ministry, as we enter the decade of the 80's.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Johnson
Mrs. Clifford Dalrymple
Resolutions Committee

41. Mr. Alex Booth gave an oral report on Fruitland - Scripture reading Ep. 4.
42. The report on Seminary Extension was submitted by Mrs. Hylda Shepherd and spoken to by Rev. Dennis Hooper.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The annual Seminary Extension Center met in the First Baptist Church September 11, 1979 to begin course entitled "Ephesians and Philippians - NT 162" from Volume 11 of the Broadman Bible Commentary which was taught by the Rev. Jimmy A. Dusek, pastor of Franklin First Baptist. Thirty-six (36) were given awards upon completion of the course.

The Franklin Center is scheduled to open the 1980 session on the 30th of September (the fifth Tuesday) with the Rev. Lewis Gibson, pastor of the Highlands First Baptist Church, Highlands, as teacher. The study will be "Hebrews - New Testament - 0185. Text: "The Epistle to the Hebrews" by Hewitt.

All preachers, Sunday School officers and others involved in church activities are urged to attend our Seminary Extension Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Hyldah S. Shepherd, Director of
Franklin Center Seminary Ex. Dept

Committee Members:
Rev. Dennis Hooper
Rev. Jimmy Dusek
Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd

43. The report on Camp Truett was submitted by Roy Rickman.

TRUETT CAMP REPORT

This past year has been an exceptionally good year for Truett Camp. We had 1,058 people to use the camp. Both the Gas and the boys' weeks were well attended. There were 39 professions of faith 22 girls and 17 boys.

There has been alot of enthusiasm about the progress of the camp. Many of our people have had a vision and are responding to make this camp a better camp for our boys and girls, as well as for church groups.

A new retreat center has been erected and will be ready for camp this year. By getting more than 135 one man days of free labor on the building from all associations in Region ten, we were able to build this building for approximately $18,000.00.

Our association gave approximately $4,000.00, as well as 5 of the churches sent men to work. Other work done by our men of the association was hauling of gravel and the cleaning of the lake.

It is wonderful to see the spirit of our churches who are now putting Truett Camp in their annual budget. We must keep this camp in our vision and our prayers and trust the Lord to do great things for Region 10, and especially for our boys and girls to have a week with a Christian environment.

We urge groups from our churches to go over for a night's retreat, after the camping season is over. Contact the Director of Missions, or Rev. George K. Crawford, Route 2, Hayesville, N. C. for reservations and prices, which will be nominal.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Rickman

44. Associational Missions Rev. Cecil Frady. Also Rev. Frady spoke to State Missions.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The association of churches is "doing together what we cannot do alone". One illustration of this is our World Mission Conferences, and since we have agreed to be involved in BOLD Missions I believe the WMC is the highlight of our year.

It had been thirty-five years since World Mission Conference had been brought to Macon County. Many of our people did not understand our Mission Program channeled through the Cooperative Program. The twenty-eight participating churches of our association heard these missionaries tell about the work at their place of service and how it is made possible by each church giving to the total program of missions around the world. Not only did our

churches become more educated about missionaries and mission work but the missionaries were invited in five of our schools in Culture Exchange. Many students heard and saw a missionary for the first time and ask many questions about the customs of the people in the lands where they served.

Who knows who will be a missionary from our association because of the WMC and the seeds that were planted during this great week? Also, because of this endeavor of Macon Baptist there has been increases in giving to the Cooperative Program, to Associational Missions and the faith in missionaries and the support of the Lords work has been strengthened.

The Home Missionaries in the WMC represented the Language Missions in California, Week Day Missions in Miami, Resort Missions in Kentucky, Volunteer Missions of Alabama and the work with the Cherokee Indians.

The Foreign Missionaries represented Bold Missions in the Philippines, Japan, Chile, South Korea and Liberia, Africa.

The State Missionaries represented the Southern Baptist work in N. C. - the Western, Central and Eastern areas, thus giving us a good cross-section of our total mission program - State, Home and Foreign.

It took us working together to bring this World Mission Program to Macon County, pooling our money in order to support this endeavor. Thank you churches for making this WMC possible in our association at a most timely schedule in our association. Thanks to all the leaders and committees members who helped work out the details and promoted the Conference and for every one who had a part.

If we're going to get the Gospel to the world, while it is yet day, we must do it through BUILDING STRONGER CHURCHES, and go quickly and TELL the Old Old story. We can do this together and sooner if all our churches would give to the mission cause, supporting the work of the Association, State, Home and Foreign, and giving ourselves unto prayer for one another and all the work.

I thank all of you for your prayers and continued support in the interest of the association. It is my sincere desire to see our churches more involved in the total work, and for you who are not supporting these causes that God will show you the need in us all growing, giving and going together.

At the time of this report we have eight pastorless churches. This too is a great concern to me. Let us all pray for these sister churches in God's leadership in seeking pastor for each of these churches.

I commend our churches for the church improvements and increased in giving to association missions.

I spoke 119 times last year, radio devotions 10 times, held many conferences, attended all committee meetings and associational meetings, Truett Camp meetings and now serving as chairman of this committee. Attended state meetings, Director Missions Meetings, Evangelist Conference, Baptist State Convention, Key Leadership Conference, VBS Clinic, Homes for Aged and Children Home Meetings, Baptist Men's Meeting, Caraway and many others. Held two study courses, directed World Mission Conference, conducted and attended many funerals and traveled 39,200 miles.

Thank you for your part in this great work and for letting me have a part.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil M. Frady, Director Missions

44-A. Missions Committee Report submitted by Rev. Andy Cloer, and spoken to by Rev. Cloer.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee has met each quarter prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee with several added meetings.

During the year 1979, The Missions Committee felt that it was important to encourage our Baptist Churches in Macon County and a letter of commendation was sent to each church, commending them for their participation.

The Missions Committee has sought through much Prayer and discussion to find ways to strengthen the relationship of our churches on the Associational level and are looking forward to stronger ties next year.

We have discussed several mission projects which would provide great opportunities for our churches to be involved as an Association and are looking forward to seeing us involved for the Lord in Missions in 1981.

Early in the fall of 1979 the Missions Committee met and discussed some way of conserving energy in our Associational house. At this time we talked of putting a wood stove in the downstairs part of the Associational Building. A suggestion was made and the Executive Board voted to do this. The Missions Committee is proud to report to you this has helped us tremendously this year in giving us a saving in fuel.

We the Missions Committee have been proud and privileged to serve you this year. It has been our prayer and commitment to uplift the Lord Jesus Christ and His Kingdom and to try to bring our churches in Macon Baptist Association into harmony and fellowship. That together, as an Association we might be Bold in Missions, in reaching the lost and ministering each and everyone in our county, state and world.

The following was your Missions Committee in 1970-80: Mr. Grady Stiles, Rev. Wiley Gibson, Rev. Andy Cloer, Mr. Bob Solesbee, Mr. Tim Southard, Rev. Jim Dusek, Rev. Steve Reeves. We would like to say thank you and God Bless You Macon Baptist Association for what you have done for the Lord Jesus Christ. Lets do more in the year 1980-81.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Andy Cloer, Chm. Miss. Comm.

45. Home Missions Rev. Lewis Smith.

HOME MISSIONS

William G. Tanner stated recently and I quote:

"There has never been a more critical time in this century in the life of our nation than today. The spiritual needs of our land are evident and in Jesus Christ we have the answer."

I want to share with Macon Baptist how the Home Mission Board has sought to share Jesus with our nation this past year. The past twelve months at the Home Mission Board have been crowded with productive and challenging activity.

The year was marked by outstanding financial support by Southern Baptist. The largest offering for home missions in the world was received, with total receipts of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering amounting to $14,171,637. The offering marked a 15.38 percent increase over the previous year.

The 1980's have been called by some experts "The Decade of the Volunteer". At the Home Mission Board, evidence of that fact already has arrived and the Board is hard at work with dedicated lay persons who are ready and willing to serve. On December 31, 1979 there were 233 Mission Service Corps Volunteers serving under appointment. The Home Mission Board goal is to have 2,500 Mission Service Corps Workers assigned within the next few years. Also short-term volunteers numbering 33,382 supported mission endeavors through special mission ministries during 1979.

At the end of 1979, the Home Mission Board had 2,922 persons on the home missions force, and 103 persons were serving on the elected staff at the Home Mission Board offices in Atlanta.

In the area of Church Extension 978 church type missions were started, and 395 new churches constituted. At the end of 1979, there were 2,283 church-type missions in operation, sponsored by 1,548 churches. This program assisted in the support of 1,097 church extension workers engaged in planting and developing new congregations. There were 830 mission congregations assisted with some form of pastoral support. This program launched an intensive effort to recruit and place hundreds of bi-vocational pastors as church planters.

The Home Mission Board is also involved in many other areas of ministry such as: Evangelism Development, Language Missions, Rural-Urban Missions, Metropolitan Missions, Church loans, Associational Administration Service and still other areas could be shared. As you can see our Home Mission challenge of our Lord Jesus Christ here at home. This report is just a small peek at a large picture.

My prayer is that Macon Baptist will support these efforts with prayer, accept the challenge of Jesus Christ and have the courage to begin here in Macon County.

Yours in His Service,
Lewis Smith

46. Brotherhood submitted and spoken to by James Carpenter, Director.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We are happy to say that the Brotherhood Organization is alive and getting stronger. During the past year some improvement in enthusiasm has been noticed and this body has also generated a measurable amount of activity. Several of these men have been involved in work at Camp Truett and helped to make the World Missions Conference a tremendous success.

The past year's State Brotherhood Convention didn't hear much from the Macon Association Brotherhood, however, the 1980 convention will, because plans are being made to involve Macon Association Baptist Men in the convention program.

Men, let's do our best to enlarge this organization this year by getting involved. Remember Brotherhood is a part of the total Church programs. So get Involved!

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Carpenter

47. WMU REPORT presented as information.

1979-80 WMU REPORT

Woman's Missionary Union of the Macon Baptist Association began the 1979-80 year with a pledge of rededication to the Bold Mission Thrust. A training session was conducted by Associational officers for local church WMU leaders in September. Emphasis was given to upcoming mission-oriented events in the churches such as the Foreign and Home Mission studies and the Weeks of Prayer for Foreign and Home Missions. Later in the fall Baptist Women attended an inspirational prayer retreat led by Dr. Edith Burney at Patton Springs. The annual meeting held at West Franklin in the spring was the setting for the election of new leaders for 1980-81 and was highlighted by testimony from Debbie Ballew, US 2-er in western North Carolina. Age-level Associational leaders worked with a number of church WMU's serving sometimes as resource persons and on other occasions as advisors and "encouragers". One new WMU was begun and another was reorganized. Membership in mission organization in N. C. as well as across the Southern Baptist Convention dropped during the past year. Realizing the importance of Mission education and the need for revitalization, the Macon Baptist WMU Council plans for 1980-81 to bring renewed vitality and dedication to our mission organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
1979-80 WMU Council

48. Foreign Missions submitted and spoken to by Miss Mae McCoy.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

In October 1953 Dr. James Baker Cauthen was elected executive secretary of the Foreign Missions and assumed his responsibilities in January 1954. In December of 1979 he reached the age of 70 which brought him to the mandatory age of retirement under the Foreign Mission Board's policy. To this post of high calling Cauthen served faithfully and fruitfully under God's leading for a span of twenty-six years.

Baptist everywhere should never forget that by his great zeal and vision for global discipleship, he brought to the minds of Southern Baptist the thrilling new emphasis of Bold Missions Thrust.

In October 1979 a fifteen member search committee was appointed to seek a person to succeed Dr. Cauthen. M. Hunter Briggs was chairman, so by the many prayers by this committee and all praying Baptist the Lord surely brought to Southern Baptist an executive secretary, Dr. R. Keith Parks who began in January 1980. He has already demonstrated great efficiency and deep concern in many ways as he serves in this tremendous task to which God called him to serve. The following is one example.

A major reorganization of the Foreign Mission Board staff proposed by Dr. Parks has been accomplished.

Foreign Mission Board Staff consists of the following: Dr. R. Keith Parks, President; William R. O'Brien, Executive Vice President; Homer E. Beaver, Administrative Assistant to the president; Winston Crawley, Vice President for the office of planning; Charles W. Bryan, Vice President for the office of overseas operations; Bill W. Marshall, Vice President for the office of Human Resources; Johnni Johnson Scofield, Vice President for the office of Communications; Sidney C. Reber, Vice President for

the office of management services.

The new organization places greater emphasis on strategy and planning. It pulls together personnel related functions previously handled by different divisions or departments and brings all communication Units into a more coordinated Unit.

Another change in the field of the Foreign Mission Board's work is the retiring of Dr. Floyd H. North as editor of our Foreign Mission Magazine THE COMMISSION. He served 20 years and 7 months of editorship. Hundreds of thousands of words about missions were produced under his leadership and 20.5 million copies of the COMMISSION were printed.

Leland F. Webb is the new editor. He was managing editor during North's editorial duties.

Missions Update July, 1980 (In the Commission)

"Surprisingly the $40.5 million goal receipts for the 1979 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering totaled $40,597.113. when books closed on the WMU's sponsored offering May 31. The total was a 13.02 percent increase over the figure for the 1978 total, and was the largest increase for the offering in six years. It was the first Lottie Moon goal to be met since 1975. We are grateful to the Lord for this giant step forward," said WMU Executive Director Carolyn Weatherford.

"The total 1979 income for the FMB was $82,995,201. Everette L. Dean, board treasurer, stated in a February fisical report to the board." The Cooperative Program supplied $30,954,030. (3730 percent), and other receipts totaled $52,041,171. (62.70 percent). Of the total $36,217,473. came from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The board's total income was up 19.82 percent from the 1978 total of $69,268,825.

A World Mission Conference was held in the Macon Baptist Association on April 27, 1980 through May 4, 1980. It had been thirty five years since this association had participated in WMC.

There were 28 churches that participated in this wonderful conference.

Following are the names of the Foreign Missionaries who came to Macon Association to share with the churches their work and joys of foreign fields: Dr. E. Luther Copeland, A Southern Baptist Missionary to Japan where he is Chanceller of Seinan Gaukin Baptist School in Fauqueka. He is also a professor there and associate pastor of Seinan Gaukin Baptist Church.

Prior to his appointment by the FMB he pastored churches in North Carolina, Indiana and Connecticut. He was also a professor of Missions at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. until his reappointment for his present work in Japan.

Rev. Harold Gately is a Southern Baptist Missionary, stationed in Seoul, Korea where he is involved in evangelism.

Dr. and Mrs. Todd C. Hamiliton are Southern Baptist Missionaries stationed in Baguio, Philippines since 1965.

Dr. Hamilton is a professor of Church Administration and practical theology at the Phillippines Baptist Theological Seminary. He also is a field evangelist, ministering to ten churches and chapels within a twenty five mile radius of Banguio. Mrs. Hamilton is a home and church worker in Banguio.

Dr. Hamilton is the author of CHURCH CRUSADE PLAN BOOK (1976) and HOW TO BECOME A MINISTER OF GOD (1979).

Miss Clara Brincefield is a Southern Baptist Missionary stationed in Chile. In Temuco, Chile she teaches high school English at the Baptist Academy along with Bible Classes. She is also director of religious activities at the academy.

Prior to her appointment by the FMB in June 1963 Miss Brincefield served as youth director of First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C. She was born in Statesville, N. C. and graduated from Mars Hill College.

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Missions Update in May 1980 the following article is given: William R. Tolbert, Jr. 66, president of Liberia since 1971, was shot to death Sat. April 12, 1980 and his government overthrown in a Military Coup. Tolbert, since 1958 had been president of Liberia Baptist Missionary and Educational Inc., and was a former president of the Baptist World Alliance. He was to have spoken April 13 at the Centennial Observance of the Baptist Convention.

Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board Executive Director R. Keith Parks and John Mills, FMB are a secretary for West Africa, were on their way to Liberia for the Centennial observance. Their plane was diverted to Abidjan, Ivory Coast, after the Monrovia, Liberia, airport was closed. Southern Baptist have 57 missionaries assigned to Liberia. Early reports indicated no Anti-American feelings.

Short term Volunteers over seas service during 1979 a total of 3,793 short term volunteers served overseas in relationship to consultant offices at the FMB. This was an increase of 24 percent over the preceding year. The total included 201 who served a year or more, supplementing the work of about 3,000 Southern Baptist Missionaries.

James W. Cecil, Associate consultant for laymen overseas said the board is moving along well toward its Bold Missions Thrust goal of having 10,000 volunteers serving annually by the year 2,000. Projections for this year indicate that close to 6,000 volunteers will serve in perhaps 78 countries.

It is expected that there will be more than 2,000 evangelism volunteers this year. They will be involved in major campaigns in South Korea and Brazil.

Missions Update recently contained the following good news: Throughout Brazil in 1980, the year the country's 450,000 Baptists have set aside for "doing the work of evangelism" church members are signing scrolls pledging to share their Christian testimony and a track daily with some one who needs to know Christ. The goal is for one fourth of Brazils Baptists to share the gospel with one fourth of Brazil's 120 million people in this one year.

The 1980 Foreign Missions Conference was held at Ridgecrest, N. C. the last week in June. A good program was planned offering missions information with many ways for local church leaders and pastors to be informed inspired and equipped and ways of being involved in world wide missions.

The Conference theme "Vision 2000 highlighted global discipleship Bold Going."

All adults and youth had much opportunity to participate daily in intercessory prayer for the world.

The well planned program gave everyone an opportunity to see exhibits from many countries and hear Southern Baptist Missionary involvement in a major area of the world-in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and Middle East. Strong emphasis was given on the work of the local church both at home and overseas.

The Ridgecrest program included an appointment service for new missionaries. This service was held with the full Board in session--John W. Patterson presiding. There were 54 missionaries

appointed and was the second largest group to be appointed in the history of the Foreign Mission Board. There were five couples from North Carolina.

Dr. R. Keith Parks gave the charge to the missionaries. It was a very impressive service. Thousands were there to see and hear the spirit moving testimonies given by each of the appointed Missionaries.

In January 1980, when Dr. R. Keith Parks delivered his installation address as Executive Secretary of the FMB, he said and I quote, "At least six elements are essential if we are to be useable in our day. 1. Praying, 2. Committing, 3. Thinking, 4. Giving, 5. Telling, 6. Doing". These essentials were clearly explained . . . Parks ended his address by saying, "It is our prayer that our hearts will become bold enough that we will not hinder what God is trying to do through us in His world in our generation."

Any of the following chances for Mission Action and spiritual growth that has been available this year should cause Macon Baptist Association to be one of the most growing spiritual Associations in North Carolina.

1. The World Missions Conference held in 28 churches
2. The various leadership conferences available in every category of church development.
3. Baptist magazines such as The Commission, Biblical Recorder.
4. Sunday School literature for all ages and likes--yes, with all these helps and many more, We as an association will go forward greatly or backward. There's no neutral ground. May we all unite in much prayer that all our efforts be guided by the Lord and we'll see great things happening here and around the world.

Almost all this report was taken from the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss May McCoy

49. Historical Report submitted by Miss Nora Moody.

HISTORY OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
from July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980

During the Macon Baptist Association year 1979-1980 the churches were active in promoting Bold Mission Thrust. Many conferences, workshops, retreats and special meetings were held to inform, train, and help leaders to promote the mission program throughout all the churches of the association.

The work began May 14-16, 1979 with the Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest, N. C. The purpose of this conference was to prepare leaders from each association in church programs in our churches. These members in turn were leaders at a Key Leadership Conference held in each association to train leaders to direct the program in their individual church.

The Key Leadership Conference for Macon Baptist Association was held at the Cowee Baptist Church July 9, 1979. The eight trained members of the Macon Association directed the conferences which included study of the eight departments in the church organization. The goal was to build up the membership in each department which would also increase giving to Bold Missions. Emphasis was stressed on giving to the Cooperative Program, State, Home, Foreign and Associational Missions. The conference was attended by the trained leaders, area and associational missionaries,

visitors and participants--a total of 94 people attended.

August 16-17, 1979--The Annual Session of the Macon Baptist Association was held at the Prentiss Baptist Church and Holly Springs Baptist Church. Reports were given reflecting the work of the association for the year. Total attendance at the first session was 173 and the second in the afternoon at Holly Springs there were 194. Following this session a covered dish supper was served. During the third session an inspirational message was given by Reverend Sam O'Neal from the Baptist State Convention. The annual sermon was given by Rev. Steve Reeves and was on "Better Things." The doctrinal message by Rev. Lewis Smith was "Time for Baptist to Clean the Plow".

On display at Holly Springs was an exhibit of some of the latest materials available for church use. Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Director Christian Ministries for Education, Mars Hill College was in charge of the display.

August 27-28, 1979--The Regional Sunday School Conference at the Cowee Baptist Church was conducted by leaders from the Baptist State Convention. The book studied "Reaching People for Bible Study" gave Sunday School Directors and workers aid in leadership.

October 29, 1979--"M" Night, meaning mobilization, was held at the Franklin First Baptist Church. In keeping with the goal of the Bold Mission Thrust the theme was: Equipping for Mission. It was a meeting of fellowship, inspiration and presentation of banners given for various attainments in Church Training of the churches. With 379 present 24 were pastors and 19 Church Training Directors. Banners were presented to Gold Mine for the largest number present. Aquone for the best average attendance for the year, and Oak Grove for the most recent organization of Church Training. Dr. John Bunn, pastor of First Baptist Church, Sylva, N. C. was guest speaker.

The Macon Baptist Association adopted the plan of the State Baptist Convention to channel through the Cooperative Program of the church budget six of nine special gifts that here before had been made separately by individual churches. For the three missions offerings--foreign, state and home--The Woman's Missionary Union of the Association planned a broad program for each church to continue the special givings.

The plans began in early August with eight WMU members attending the WMU Conference at Ridgecrest, North Carolina and later other members attending a workshop at Ridgecrest. In September the Woman's Missionary Union Leadership Conference for all age groups of the Association was held at the Franklin First Baptist Church. Some of the plans explained at the Conference were: observing the week of prayer before each occasion of giving, inviting missionaries to attend and speak at the meetings, displaying posters, and recommending books for study to help members of all age groups to learn more about missions and missionaries.

The Foreign missions was emphasized by the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering during December 2-9. The home missions was emphasized by the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering during March 2-9. A study was centered on Baptist work in the North Central States of our country. The State missions in September concerned Baptist of the State of North Carolina. It was emphasized through announcements from the pulpit, the church bulletin, newsletters, leaflets and bulletin board displays.

In beginning the Vacation Bible School program for the year six workers from the Association attended a conference at Waynesville, N. C. to hear leaders from the State Baptist Convention

presenting the overall program for the year. On April 3, a meeting was held at Hickory Ranch, Franklin, N. C. for the leaders of the conference to plan work in the Association. On April 14, at Franklin First, a conference was held for all age groups to learn the plans for the year. One hundred thirty representatives from all churches attended.

The dedication of the new Iotla Baptist Church was on March 9, 1980. (Due to snow and ice the services were postponed on March 2, 1980.) The dedication included a sanctuary with a five hundred seating capacity and a lower floor containing Sunday School classrooms, office and library. Also dedication of improvements made on the educational building. The overall cost for building, additional furniture and equipment was more than $500,000.00.

A short service was conducted for the educational building at the 9:30 A.M. service with responsive readings of Vows of Dedication by pastor and congregation and cutting of ribbon for entrance to the new section. At the 11:00 A.M. morning worship hour the dedication service consisted of Presentation of Building by Mr. Boyd Smith, contractor; Presentation of Keys by Mrs. Bob Daniels, architect; Acceptance of Keys by Mr. "Pete" Pendland, chairman of building committee; and Vows of Dedication in responsive readings by pastor and congregation. The dedication message was given by the Rev. Larry Steppleton, pastor.

A special afternoon service was held with the Rev. Jim Dusek, pastor Franklin First Baptist being the special speaker. The program was followed by open house.

Members of the Windy Gap Baptist Church has an interesting history of their church since its beginning in the late 1930's. A Sunday School was first organized on Sunday afternoon in the yard of Mrs. Bill Solesbee. In inclement weather services were held in James McCall's house which was vacant at that time. In 1941 a small building was erected on land deeded by Mrs. Solesbee. It was an undenominational church until 1949, at which time it was established as a Baptist Church.

The church continued to grow. When more land was deeded by Eugene and Willie Mae Tallent plans were made for a larger church. In 1957 the present building was erected under the leadership of the late Rev. C. C. Welch. By 1977 many improvements and facilities had been added making it a very modern building. The members chose to dedicate their place of worship to the Lord.

The "Dedication of the House of Worship" for the Windy Gap Baptist Church was on December 16, 1979. The Rev. John Rogers, pastor, gave the welcome and history of the church. The responsive reading by the congregation was taken from I Chronicles 22:5-10. The Rev. Frank Reed delivered the message for the occasion.

The Macon Baptist Association observed the 150th anniversary of the N. C. Baptist Convention on May 26, 1980. A day session was held from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., with luncheon at the Western Steak House. Rev. Lloyd Fish, Pastor Cowee Baptist Church and moderator of Macon Baptist Association, presided at this meeting. Various reports of the convention were given.

The evening meeting was held at the Iotla Baptist Church. The speakers for the occasion were:

Dr. Davis Sanders from the Foreign Mission Board and a missionary to Africa for twenty-two years; Rev. Roy Smith, assistant general-secretary of the State Baptist Convention; Rev. Cecil Frady, director of missions of the Macon Baptist Association, and Rev. Walter Jones, director of missions of Columbus Baptist Association and with the State Convention during these rallies.

It was regrettable more Baptist were not present to hear Dr. Sanders's inspiring message;and, also to hear of the work being done and the plans for the future of the State Baptist Convention.

The highlight of events of the Macon Baptist Association for the year was having the World Missions Conference. It had been 35 years since the Macon Baptist had participated in a WMC. A World Missions Conference is an adventure in Missionary Education to help churches identify with the Mission Program of the Southern Baptist. The conference was held from April 27 to May 4, 1980 with 15 missionaries representing foreign, home and state missions. Each of the 28 churches participating in the conference had two foreign, two home and one state missionary to speak at the church at five different meetings. The participating churches were: Aquone, Bethel Hill, Black Mt., Briartown, Burningtown, Cowee, Cowetta, Ellijay, Franklin, First, Gold Mine, Highlands, First, Higdonville, Iotla, Liberty, Longview, Mt. Hope, Newman Chapel, Oak Dale, Oak Grove, Pine Grove, Pleasant Hill, Ridgecrest, Shortoff, Sugar Fork, Watauga, Wells Grove, West Franklin, and Windy Gap.

By early January 1980, seven chairman of the associational committee had plans for the duties of each church in taking care of and intertaining the missionaries while visiting in the churches.

The churches paid $200.00 each for the expense of the conference. Some churches paid more to help those churches that could not give that amount. A total of $6,577.33 was received from church budgets and love offerings. The total expenses were $4,432.33. The balance $1,145.00 was used as an honorarium of $143.00 for each missionary.

It was a week of spiritual inspiration. Many hearts were touched. God blessed us wonderfully.

The Macon Baptist were involved in the building of a Retreat Center at Truett Camp near Hayesville, N. C. The building has all modern conveniences and accommodations for various church groups to use for conferences. During the summer youth camp weeks the building will house missionaries, pastors and program staff. Other times it will be available for other church groups. The barracks were up-graded. The lake was drug, cleaned out and grass sewed where the dirt from the lake was spread.

For this project the Macon Baptist contributed money and some labor. Cowetta, Longview, Liberty, Burningtown, and Windy Gap contributed labor. Mr. Cecil Frady, Paul Shuler, and Dean Conner and Bob Raby worked on the lake.

In August 1979, Miss Debbie Belew, U.S.-2 Worker, from Aiken, S. C. assumed the responsibility of leading the youth of the Baptist Association in Macon, Jackson and Swain Counties. She had orientation under Miss Sharon Wolf, U. S.-2 Worker, who had been with us for two years. Miss Belew works with approximately 100 youth, of which 40 being from the Macon Association. She visits the churches in Highlands, Nantahala and Franklin districts. Her work was with the KOA Campground Ministry, puppet shows and youth choirs. She serves under the auspicies of the Home Mission Board.

Miss Becky Hartzog was a summer Youth Worker at the Franklin First Baptist Church. She directed the youth choir, arranged retreats, planned Youth Week Programs and participated in the KOA Campground Ministry. She returned to Southern Seminary to complete her education toward a Religious Education-Theology degree.

Several summer youth workers from the Home Mission Board worked with Miss Wolf.

The Rev. Rodney Bishop, pastor of the Prentiss Baptist Church, was graduated in June from Shiloh Baptist College, Kennesaw, Ga. with a graduate of Theology degree. In August he was ordained at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Jackson County.

The ordination of deacons in the Macon Association were: Highlands First one, Burningtown one, Franklin First one, and Windy Gap four. The ordination to the Gospel Ministry was one from Sugar Fork, Rev. Neville Owens.

The Rev. Neville Owens, pastor of Shortoff Baptist Church, graduated from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute on June 14, 1980.

The Rev. Dennis Hooper, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, graduated from Western Carolina University in May receiving a master degree in Guidance and Counseling.

Mr. Bill Mills, having served four years as Minister of Music and Youth at Franklin First, resigned October 28, 1979 to accept a similar call to Wilson Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.

In April, 1980 the Franklin First called Mr. Roger Alewine to be Minister of Music and Youth. He began serving May 19, 1980. He came from Mars Hill College, N. C. after graduating in May with a Bachelor of Church Music degree. He and Mrs. Alewine have two children--Lindy age 20 and Wayne age 16.

Cowee Church honored Mrs. Doris Rickman and Mr. Phil Scruggs. Mrs. Rickman was recognized for 25 years service as pianist. She was presented a gift from the church. Mr. Scruggs was presented a 20 year bar pin for 20 years of perfect attendance at Sunday School.

The Cowee Church gave a love offering of $352.00 for Underground Evangelism which placed 117 Bibles in hands of Christian believers in communist lands.

Highlands First publishes a newsletter called THE VISTA. Has set up a shuttlebus to run on Sunday morning from the shopping center of Highlands to the Highlands First Baptist Church.

Franklin First publishes weekly newsletter called THE WITNESS.

In the 1979 Christmas parade, Franklin First and Iotla churches won first and second awards for their floats. There were four other Macon Baptist Churches that entered floats in the parade.

The Frances Moody Higdon Scholarship recipients for 1980-1981 were twenty to receive $250.00 each. There were 8 who were recipients last year.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Southern Baptist Convention at St. Louis, Mo., attended by the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Dusek, Franklin First, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Fish, Jr., Cowee, and Rev. Larry Steppleton, Iotla.

Baptist State Convention Winston-Salem, N. C. attended by 22 messengers from the association.

National Acteen Conference at Kansas City, Mo., was attended by nine members from Highlands First.

Statewide Evangelism Conference at Greensboro, N. C. attended by the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Gibson from Highlands First, the Rev.'s Cecil Frady, Jud Duvall, Andy Cloer, Alton Dendy and several others.

Music Week at Camp Truett attended by eight girls from the Association representing Franklin First, Ridgecrest and Liberty churches.

R.A. National Convention, Nashville, Tennessee attended by young men from Iotla, namely, Tommy Bennett, leader Ken Morgan, Mike Tallent, Troy Ledford, Ronnie Campbell, and Micky Duvall.

Reception by Gov. Jim Hunt for Volunteers Mission Workers, at the Western Mansion, Asheville, N. C. attended by Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Frady and son, Randy.

Baptist Men's Convention at Winston-Salem, N. C. attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter.

Director Missions Meeting at Wingate College attended by the Rev. Cecil Frady.

IMPROVEMENT OF CHURCHES

Liberty annexed a fellowship hall to the church which may be used also for extra Sunday School classrooms.

Burningtown refinished the hardwood floors of the sanctuary and Sunday School rooms. New padded church pews were installed.

Cowee remodeled church to provide space for approximately 40 more members in Sunday School, and an office complex with pastors study, and secretary's office and work room. Approximately $7,000. worth of new equipment was purchased.

Mashburn Branch painted Sunday School rooms added bulletin boards and bookcase in the primary department, and graveled parking area.

An Appalachian stove was installed in the Associational office of the missionary building.

Wells Grove purchased a Hammond organ.

Ellijay installed new church pews.

Cowetta purchased a double wide trailer for the pastor to live in.

Ridgecrest added space to the church for a larger fellowship hall and two extra classrooms.

Let us pray that God will continue to bless our efforts to carry out His work in the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Nora Moody
Hist. Macon Bapt. Asso.

50. Rev. Lester Evans read the names of Our Beloved Dead.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

AQUONE
Mr. Arnold Rowland

BLACK MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Katherine C. Cunningham
Mrs. Ethel Jones Morgan

BRIARTOWN
Mr. Cliff Cross
Mr. Edison Garey

BUCK CREEK
Mr. Lyle Tilson
Mr. Tommie Barnes

BURNINGTOWN
Mrs. Beulah Edwards
Mr. Brice Rowland

CALVARY
Mr. Lucas Janow

CLEAR CREEK
Mrs. Ona Beck
Mr. Leroy Talley

COWEE
Mrs. Ella Griffin
Mrs. Lucy Lakey
Mr. John Johnson (Deacon)
Mr. Joe Rickman (Deacon)

COWETTA
Mr. Ralph Holden
Mrs. Irene Cook

ELLIJAY
Mr. Edison Ammons
Mr. Frank Henry
Mr. Robert Henry (Deacon)

FRANKLIN, FIRST
Mrs. Fred Cabe
Mrs. Iona Dehart
Mr. Barnett Gladwell
Miss Nettie Hurst
Miss Edna Jamison
Mr. T. W. Kiser
Mr. Earl Mashburn
Mr. Lawerence Robinson
Mr. Floyd Welch

HIGDONVILLE
Mrs. Marie Stamey

HIGHLANDS, FIRST
Mrs. Ivor Baty
Mr. Duane Wilson

HOLLY SPRINGS
Mrs. Annie Elliott Crawford
Mrs. Nellie Deal Pendland

IOTLA
Mr. Clyde Hughes
Mrs. Fannie Stillwell
Mrs. Margaret Guyer

LIBERTY
Mrs. Helen Shepherd
Eula Mae Camm
Mr. Dan R. Reynolds
Mrs. Myrtle Shepherd

LONGVIEW
Mr. Tom Stiles
Mr. Lake Ledford

MOUNT HOPE
Mr. Claude Thomas

OAK DALE
Mr. Ted McCoy
Mr. Dalton Rowland
Mr. Mark Bryant
Mrs. Ollie Osborne

OAK GROVE
Mr. Frank Browning (Deacon)
Mr. Floyd Shuler
Mr. Calvin Rowland

PINE GROVE
Mr. Frank Gregory

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Lawerence Beck

RIDGECREST
Mr. Tim McMahan
Mr. Frank Ammons
Mr. Gary Tyler

SUGARFORK
Mrs. Mildred McDowell
Mr. Jesse Tyler (Deacon)
Mr. Andrew Gregory
Mr. Frank McDowell, Jr.
Mr. Alex Deal (Deacon)
Mr. Fred Crisp (Deacon)

TELLICO
Mrs. Nora Waldroop

TESENTA
Mr. George Henry

WATAUGA
Mr. Arthur D. Sanders
Mrs. Scharlene Dills

WELLS GROVE
Mr. Tom Jennings

WEST FRANKLIN
Mr. John Southard
Mrs. Nannie Burrell
Mr. Claude Cowart

WEST UNION
Mrs. Edith Brown

WINDY GAP
Mrs. Pallie Ledford

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51. Evangelism report prepared by William C. Lamb, submitted by Rev. W. K. Shields.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT
1980

All Baptists are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope". Interpretation Meetings will be scheduled across the state to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal - March 14-28; Piedmont - April 4-18; and Mountain - April 25-May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

"Bold Witnessing Churches" was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference, February 4-5, 1980, at First Baptist Church and War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, Eight practical Evangelism Conferences, related to helps for growing churches and discipling members, were held during the first afternoon session at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard inspirational speakers at War Memorial Auditorium.

Recently the Executive Committee of the General Board approved the department name change from Department of Youth and Renewal Evangelism to Department of Personal Evangelism. Richard W. Everett is director of this department. His department work now includes various phases of witnessing training for youth and adult.

Fifty-four associations have now involved their churches in a Bold Evangelism Clinic, encouraging church leaders to plan specific, on-going programs of evangelism in the local church, with the use of the notebook, BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH. The other associations in our state are asked to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic this fall or next spring. Also, every church is urged to enlist a Local Church Task Force on Evangelism to involve more members in direct witnessing to unsaved persons.

New materials on Lay Evangelism Schools prepared by the

Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board, are now available for use by our churches. The Lay Evangelism School is a one-week effort to train youth and adults to become more effective witnesses for Christ to the lost.

Evangelism Clinics for bi-vocational pastors are now being held across the state to assist pastors of rural-small churches, and churches with no baptisms in practical ways of evangelism planning to involve members in witnessing.

Thousands of youth were involved in the 10th Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference at Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, August 15, 1980. A Discipleship Seminar was held during the afternoon session at Immanuel Church. We thank God for the hundreds of youth who have made various decisions for Christ during this ten year period.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2-3, 1981.

Prepared by: William C. Lamb
Submitted by: W. K. Shields

52. Moved and seconded that all reports which have been given be adopted.
53. Special Music Aquone Youth Choir.
54. Inspirational Message - Rev. Lewis Gibson - Acts 26: 12-23.
55. Solo - Miss Sharon Waters.
56. Installation of officers for 1980-81 Rev. Lewis Gibson.

HISTORICAL TABLE

North Carolina, Macon County Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preached Sermon
1904	Franklin	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	J. A. Brendel
1905	Sugarfork	J. W. Kesterson	H. D. Dean	J. W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	A. S. Solesby
			H. D. Dean	J. R. Pendergrass
1908	Coweeta	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	T. C. King
1909	Burningtown	T. C. Bryson	H. D. Dean	W. L. Bradley
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A. C. Hurst	T. J. Vinson
1911	Liberty	T. C. Bryson	A. C. Hurst	R. P. McCracken
1912	Pine Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F. M. Morgan
1913	Oak Grove	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B. S. West
1914	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	R. T. Vann
1916	Mount Hope	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1917	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. L. Bradley
1918	Prentiss	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. C. Owens
1919	Sugar Fork	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	A. S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	J. C. Owens	J. M. Carpenter	J. A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	J. A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	D. C. McCoy
1922	Franklin	R. P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	W. L. Bradley
1923	Nanahala	H. D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G. A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	J. L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H. D. Dean	T. C. Bryson	W. R. Rickman
1926	Iotla	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	E. N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H. D. Dean	J. M. Carpenter	W. M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W. M. Lee	R. M. Ledford	W. E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	J. F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	E. R. Eller
1934	Franklin	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A. S. Solesby	R. M. Ledford	W. R. Rickman

1936	Rainbow Springs	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	C. F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. G. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	M. A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	R. W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J. E. Rickman	R. M. Ledford	J. A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C. C. Welch	R. M. Ledford	G. A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C. C. Welch	S. J. Smith	T. N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J. H. Stockton	S. J. Smith	J. F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	J. I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. C. C. Welch	H. E. Marchman
1948	Highlands	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	C. E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J. H. Stockton	Verlon Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	E. N. Holden
1951	Franklin	J. H. Stockton	Mrs. Pearl Corbin	M. W. Chapman
	Watauga			W. L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	H. H. Stocktor	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla			C. T. Taylor
1953	Newman's Chapel	W. L. Sorrells		Arvil Taylor
	Tellico		Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
	Ellijay			John Buell
1955	Higdonville	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	L. Eugene Walter
	Mt. Hope			
1956	Burningtown			W. A. Cloer
	Iotla	M. W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
1957	Watauga	M. C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
	Ridge Crest			
1958	Liberty	L. Eugene Walter	Mrs. J. Campbell	Doyle Miller
	Wells Grove			
	Prentiss			Lee Crawford
1959	Wells Grove	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Campbell	R. R. Standley
	Holly Springs			J. H. Propst, Jr.
1960	Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. J. Campbell	L. A. Howard
	Ridge Crest			Thad R. Dowdle
1961	Pine Grove	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. J. Campbell	Clyde W. Collins
	Iotla			Paul M. Sorrells

1962	Sugar Fork	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. F. C. Jones	Judson Hall
	Coweeta	W. A. Cloer	Mrs. F. C. Jones	Otto Parham
1963	Gold Mine	M. I. Brock	Mrs. F. C. Jones	Robert L. Clark
	Highlands	M. I. Brock	Mrs. F. C. Jones	R. C. Bailey
1964	Windy Gap	M. I. Brock	James F. Collette	Carl E. Sizemore
	West Franklin	M. I. Brock	James F. Collette	L. C. Pinnix
1965	Cartoogechaye	Robert L. Clark	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Gene Southard
	Ridge Crest	Robert L. Clark	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Guy Duvall
1966	Oak Grove	Fred Corbin	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Clyde Collins
	Ellijay	Fred Corbin	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Cecil Frady
1967	Watauga	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Bill Shields
	Wells Grove			Earl Dendy
1968	East Franklin	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Rev. J. W. Myers
	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Jacobs	Mrs. Cecil Frady	Rev. Roy Smith
1969	Mashburn Branch	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	Mack Reed
	Mt. Hope	J. C. Jacobs	H. L. Stewart	John R. Willis
1970	Newman Chapel	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	M. I. Brock
	Holly Springs	W. T. Lane	H. L. Stewart	Cecil Frady
1971	Cowee	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
	Longview	W. T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C. C. Welch
1972	Higdonville	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jack King
	Burningtown	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jim Crayton
1973	Sugar Fork	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Linda Cabe	Glenn Whitley
	First Highlands	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Gene Hawkins
1974	Pine Grove	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	Cecil Frady
	West Franklin	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	H. L. Stewart
1975	Aquone	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	Andrew Cloer
	Holly Springs	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Mary Justice	Eugene Ridley
1976	Ridgecrest	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Roy Lowe
	Liberty	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Wiley Gibson
1977	Franklin Baptist	Rev. Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Rev. Alton Dendy
	Briartown	Rev. Earl Dendy	Mrs. Mary Justice	Rev. Lloyd Fish
1978	Coweeta	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Mary Justice	Lewis Gibson
	Mount Hope	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Mary Justice	Andy Raines
1979	Prentiss	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Mary Justice	Steve Reeves
	Holly Springs	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Mary Justice	Lewis Smith
1980	Newman Chapel	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Mary Justice	Jim Dusek
	Aquone	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Mary Justice	Alton Dendy

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1980

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. MARY B. JUSTICE
Address: City: Franklin, State: North Carolina Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1=Open Country; 2=Village (under 500 pop.); 3=Town (500-2499); 4=Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5=Downtown, 6=Neighborhood, 7=Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8=Downtown, 9=Neighborhood, 0=Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aquone	Andrew Cloer, R. 10, Box 124, Franklin 28734	Macon	1942	1	Y		3	8	9	120	32	152	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Roy Lindsay, Bryson City	Macon	1954	1	Y		1	4	2	95	0	95	0	0	0	40000	0
Black Mountain	Rev. Morris Wilson, R. 9, Box 656, Franklin 28734	Macon	1943	1	Y		1	1	8	93	69	162	0	0	0	17000	0
Briartown	Frank James, Robbinsville	Macon	1863	1	Y		3	3	4	129	100	229	1	0	0	100000	0
Buck Creek	Paul Jones, Jr., R. 1, Alto 30510	Macon	1910	1		N	0	0	4	90	71	160	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Earl Dendy, R. 1, Box 399, Highlands 28741	Macon	1839	1		N	0	5	8	140	55	195	0	0	0	52000	0
Calvary	Frank Nagle, Box 158, Otto 28763	Macon	1944	1	Y		0	0	2	38	24	62	0	0	0	40000	0
Cartoogechaye	Harold O. Horn, R. 8, Box 321, Franklin 28734	Macon	1835	1	Y		7	9	5	31	26	159	0	0	0	70000	2500
Clear Creek	Odell Owens, R. 1, Box 2, Tiger, Ga.	Macon	1876	1	Y		0	4	5	76	24	110	0	0	0	40000	0
Cowee	Lloyd V. Fish, R. 4, Franklin 28734, (728 Box)	Macon	1828	1	Y		7	17	8	321	90	411	3	1	85000	395000	0
Coweeta	Melvin Brooks, R. 1, Otto 28763	Macon	1831	1	Y		10	5	4	141	134	275	4	0	15500	110000	3300
East Franklin																	
Ellijay		Macon	1837	1	Y		2	5	6	65	13	75	1	0	0	8000	0
Fairview																	
Flats																	
Franklin First	Jim A. Dusek, 21 Iotla Street, Franklin 28734	Macon	1822	3	Y		10	32	26	693	235	928	0	1	115500	1120500	40280
Gold Mine	Gene Hawkins, R. 7, Franklin 28734	Macon	1861	1	Y		2	2	1	57	49	106	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Lester Evans, R. 4, Box 509, Franklin 28734	Macon	1950	1	Y		6	6	2	90	26	116	0	0	0	0	5633
Highlands First	Lewis Gibson, Box 625, Highlands 28741	Macon	1896	3			0	7	9	265	173	438	4	3	65000	415000	20000
Holly Springs	Lewis Smith, Box 400, R. 7, Franklin 28734	Macon	1914	1	Y		7	8	3	167	55	222	0	1	50000	150000	0
Iotla	Larry Stappleton, R. 3, Box 247, Franklin 28734	Macon	1903	1	Y		31	26	11	459	120	579	6	2	70000	985000	403490
Liberty	Dennis Hooper, R. 4, Box 530, Franklin 28734	Macon	1874	1	Y		4	4	18	192	0	192	2	3	0	200000	0
Longview	James W. Gibson, R. 8, Franklin, Box 322, 28734	Macon	1942	1	Y		4	17	11	308	1	309	0	0	0	20280	0
Mashburn Branch	Bill Shields, Mill Creek, Franklin 28734	Macon	1952	1	Y		0	5	0	97	5	101	0	0	0	75000	0
Mount Hope		Macon	1886	1	Y		8	9	11	265	133	398	0	1	35000	105000	0
Mountain Grove	Verlin Bryson, R. 66, Box 776, Cullowhee 28723	Macon	1906	1		N	0	0	0	18	15	33	0	0	0	6000	0
Newman Chapel		Macon	1920	1		N	10	4	7	219	32	251	0	0	0	150000	0
Oak Dale	Don Ledford, R. 2, Franklin 28734	Macon	1887	1	Y		4	0	6	60	60	120	0	1	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Roy Lowe, 42 Martha Lane, Franklin 28734	Macon	1880	1	Y		5	2	3	187	74	261	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Alvin Dendy, R. 1, Highlands 28741	Macon		1	Y		0	1	0	85	118	203	0	0	0	35000	0
Pleasant Hill	Ricky Harrell, R. 5, Franklin 28734	Macon	1888	1	Y		8	8	9	252	70	322	0	2	0	50000	0
Prentiss	Rodney Bishop, R. 7, Franklin 28734 (Box 812)	Macon	1914	1	Y		3	8	1	88	56	144	0	0	0	50000	0
Ridgecrest	Rev. Bill Bruton, Franklin 28734	Macon	1925	1	Y		0	2	12	137	99	236	0	1	0	70000	0
Rose Creek	Fred Cook, R. 9, Box 725, Franklin 28734	Macon	1939	1	Y		1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff		Macon	1935	1	Y		0	2	5	91	63	154	0	1	0	50000	0
Sugarfork	Steve Reeves, R. 1, Box 372, Franklin 28734	Macon	1836	1	Y		9	7	16	206	62	268	0	0	0	34000	0
Tellico	Dewey Cline, Box 163, Whittier	Macon	1884	1			0	0	2	34	92	126	0	0	0	25000	0
Tesenta	Cling Brown, Clayton, Georgia	Macon	1893	1		N	2	0	1	49	19	68	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill																	
Walnut Creek		Macon	1951	1			2	2	0	17	36	53	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Roy Lowe, 42 North Martha Lane, Franklin	Macon	1886	1	Y		9	2	4	239	92	331	0	1	0	155000	0
Wells Grove		Macon	1927	1	Y		4	1	6	115	86	201	2	1	0	70000	0
West Franklin		Macon	1961	1	Y		1	1	5	117	8	125	0	0	0	75000	0
West Union	Claude Ledford, R. 2, Box 486, Franklin	Macon	1962	1	Y		0	0	1	23	6	29	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	John W. Rogers, R. 1, Box 380, Highlands 28741	Macon	1949	1	Y		6	7	2	100	39	139	0	1	0	36000	0
	TOTALS						170	226	238	5969	2462	8538	23	17	436000	4748780	475203

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1980

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: REV. GRAY FISHER
Address: City: Franklin, State: North Carolina Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment (Single 18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Aquone	Mike Waters, Star Route, Topton 28781	0	8	8	10	0	0	44	6	0	0	6	0	82	75	2	0	82	42	0	42
Bethel Hill	J. D. Owenby, Box 19-A, Topton 28781	0	5	5	5	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	1	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Fred L. McConnell, R. 2, Box 713, Franklin 28734	1	2	2	4	4	4	20	5	0	0	5	0	47	30	0	0	0	28	0	28
Briartown	Gary Cross, Star Rt., Topton 28781	1	3	8	8	1	4	17	12	100	50	10	0	214	52	2	20	234	32	0	32
Buck Creek	Algie Bolick, R. 1, Highlands 28741	0	11	5	5	3	8	22	3	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	67	0	0	0
Burningtown	Clint Smith, R. 8, Franklin 28734	0	5	18	15	10	10	15	25	0	0	2	0	100	60	0	0	0	30	0	30
Calvary	Charles Long, R. 1, Dillard, Ga. 30537	0	0	1	2	1	2	7	6	0	0	4	0	19	20	1	2	21	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Lyle Dills, R. 1, Franklin 28734	1	11	18	6	14	21	46	0	0	0	4	0	119	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek	Frank McCall, R. 2, Highlands 28741	0	2	4	0	1	6	9	4	0	0	6	0	32	15	0	0	32	0	0	0
Cowee	Thomas Fouts, R. 4, Box 413 B, Franklin 28734	0	24	41	42	0	29	124	46	0	27	3	0	336	180	0	0	0	109	0	109
Coweeta	Claude Curtis, R. 1, Otto 28763	0	18	19	10	29	0	24	23	0	0	3	0	126	63	0	0	63	89	0	89
East Franklin Ellijay Fairview Flats	Marlan Bowman, Franklin 28734	0	4	7	9	0	23	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	55	1	0	0	40	0	40
Franklin First	Jack Powell, 79 Womack Street, Franklin 28734	18	12	64	60	19	42	106	80	0	30	7	0	438	235	0	0	438	139	0	139
Gold Mine	Ray McCall, R. 1, Box 411, Highlands 28741	1	4	4	2	3	6	12	13	4	0	3	0	52	38	1	0	52	0	0	0
Higdonville	Larry Raby, R. 5, Franklin 28734	5	6	10	11	8	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	85	65	1	0	0			
Highlands First	James Keener, Highlands 28741	0	16	15	17	10	30	38	28	0	0	3	0	157	95	0	0	157	88	0	88
Holly Springs	Donald Searle, R. 7, Franklin 28734	0	4	12	13	7	25	33	17	0	0	6	0	117	78	0	0	0	40	0	40
Iotla	Bill Houston, Bryson City Rd., Franklin 28734	0	8	25	47	14	22	71	31	0	0	9	0	227	149	0	0	0	113	0	113
Liberty	Paul Shuler, R. 4, Box 518, Franklin 28734	0	11	10	18	5	19	30	16	0	0	4	0	113	89	0	0	89	53	0	53
Longview	Bill Cunningham, R. 2, Franklin 28734	6	21	24	39	27	47	47	0	0	0	0	0	211	106	5	35	246	100	0	100
Mashburn Branch		0	6	5	0	9	11	10	27	0	0	0	0	68	0	2	15	83	66	0	66
Mount Hope	Kenneth Crawford, R. 10, Franklin 28734	0	11	20	28	8	26	37	34	0	0	2	0	166	84	0	0	166	65	0	65
Mountain Grove	Edward Williams, R. 5, Box 856, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	5	4	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Dale Cannon, R. 1, Clayton, Ga. 30525	0	13	19	15	0	26	33	9	0	0	2	0	130	104	0	0	0	132	0	132
Oak Dale	Ezell Bryant, R. 3, Franklin 28734	0	8	5	8	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	56	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Ed Guy, R. 4, Franklin 28734	0	4	6	6	0	0	8	9	0	0	5	0	47	44	1	34	81	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Glenn Holland, R. 5, Franklin 28734	0	9	9	7	4	12	15	14	0	0	2	0	72	57	4	0	72	33	0	33
Pleasant Hill		0	6	9	7	6	26	36	32	0	0	8	0	130	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Harry Brabson, Franklin 28734	0	5	10	8	5	10	27	8	0	0	4	0	77	46	0	0	0	54	0	54
Ridgecrest	Joe Williams, R. 8, Box 6, Franklin	0	4	22	10	4	10	31	9	0	0	2	0	92	49	1	0	92	93	0	93
Rose Creek	Bulon McCall, R. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	12	10	0	0	0	37	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Ed Talley, Highlands 28741	0	0	4	12	1	1	22	10	0	0	0	0	50	38	0	0	0	30	0	30
Sugar Fork	Homer Morgan, R. 5, Box 148, Franklin 28734	10	22	26	22	15	15	50	25	0	0	3	0	188	111	0	0	0	95	0	95
Tellico	Arlin Smith, R. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	5	3	3	0	8	14	2	0	4	0	39	30	0	0	39	10	0	10
Tesenta	D. L. Cabe, R. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	8	12	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill																					
Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, R. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	19	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Carl McMahan, R. 7, Franklin 28734	0	9	21	18	7	13	43	22	0	0	0	0	133	86	0	0	0	59	0	59
Wells Grove	Roger Seay, R. 5, Franklin 28734	0	4	7	8	0	9	23	32	0	0	0	0	83	61	0	0	0	68	0	68
West Franklin	Ronnie Collett, Franklin 28734	0	0	7	6	0	0	14	8	0	0	2	0	37	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Union	Pearley Kirkland, R. 2, Franklin 28734	2	1	10	3	3	0	20	6	6	0	0	0	51	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Danny Rogers, R. 9, Box 133, Franklin 28734	5	4	10	14	2	9	16	7	0	0	7	0	74	45	1	0	74	60	0	60
	TOTALS	50	281	510	520	226	497	1166	625	127	111	114	0	4147	2505	23	106	2088	1668	0	1668

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1980

Association: MACON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: EDWIN CRISP

Address: City: Franklin, State: North Carolina Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under - not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 Hold File enrolment	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Church Training enrolment	83 Average weekly Church Training attendance	84 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	85 Youth	86 Adult
Aquone	Lynn Mason, Star Route, Topton 28781	4	4	14	18	0	0	4	0	40	35	0	0	0
Bethel Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Bryson Hodgins, R. 2, Box 822, Franklin 28734	3	4	4	28	0	22	2	0	41	19	0	0	0
Briartown	Gary Ross, Star Route, Topton 28781	2	4	2	18	0	0	4	0	30	25	0	0	0
Buck Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Willis Drinnon, R. 8, Franklin 28734	0	2	2	21	20	0	0	0	25	17	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Halen Roane, R. 1, Franklin 28734	14	8	5	37	0	0	3	0	67	46	0	0	0
Clear Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Cowee	David Morgan, 81 Harrison Avenue, Franklin 28734	7	16	22	33	16	33	3	0	130	59	0	0	11
Coweeta		18	19	10	76	0	0	3	0	126	0	0	0	0
East Franklin														
Ellijay	Freda Henry, R. 5, Box 818, Franklin 28734													
Fairview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats														
Franklin First	Mrs. Velma Newton, Maple Street, Franklin 28734	10	14	18	45	0	0	2	0	89	60	0	0	0
Gold Mine	Bruce Keener, R. 1, Box 412, Highlands 28741	0	2	1	21	0	0	1	0	24	18	0	0	0
Higdonville	Ray Young, R. 5, Franklin 28734	0	8	12	20	0	0	0	0	40	20	0	12	0
Highlands First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iotla	J. Marshall Fouts, R. 3, Franklin 28734	5	20	17	51	0	0	11	0	104	67	0	0	0
Liberty	Don Burch, R. 4, Box 536, Franklin 28734	6	4	11	16	0	0	2	0	39	39	0	0	0
Longview	Mrs. Dale Holland, R. 2, Franklin 28734	0	6	12	40	0	0	8	0	66	32	0	0	0
Mashburn Branch	Nellie Holbrook, R. 9, Franklin 28734	0	3	8	20	0	0	2	0	33	26	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Brent Crawford, R. 10, Franklin 28734	7	3	15	29	0	0	0	0	54	25	0	0	0
Mountain Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Weaver Fox, R. 1, Dillard 30537	8	13	16	53	0	0	2	0	0	61	0	0	0
Oak Dale		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Eddie Lee, R. 4, Franklin 28734	4	5	8	15	0	0	3	0	35	32	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Steve Stiles, R. 6, Franklin 28734	5	3	2	10	0	0	1	0	21	21	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Roger Mason, R. 2, Franklin 28734	2	5	8	24	0	0	6	0	45	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Steve Wilson, R. 2, Box 638, Franklin 28734	1	6	6	18	0	0	2	0	33	26	0	0	0
Ridgecrest	Tommy Moore, Box 638, Franklin 28734	1	5	7	35	0	0	0	0	48	31	0	0	0
Rose Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Harrison Elmore, Highlands 28741	0	4	11	21	0	0	5	0	41	29	0	0	0
Sugarfork	Daryl Womack, R. 9, Box 577, Franklin 28734	5	9	12	33	0	0	8	0	67	39	0	0	0
Tellico		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesenta		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill														
Walnut Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Bruce Ammons, R. 7, Franklin 28734	5	15	9	44	0	0	0	0	73	45	0	0	0
Wells Grove	Mrs. Louise Roper, R. 5, Franklin 28734	4	3	4	22	0	0	4	0	37	32	0	0	0
West Franklin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Union		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Bobbie Peek, R. 8, Franklin 28734	3	10	10	14	0	0	0	0	37	32	11	9	12
	TOTALS	114	195	246	762	36	55	76	0	1345	851	11	21	23

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1980

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: BILL MILLS
Address: City: Franklin, State: North Carolina Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing church music enrolment	97 Average weekly church music attendance	98 Church music study group enrolment
Aquone	Dwight Waters, Star Route, Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Horace Ledford, 328 West Main St., Franklin 28734	0	2	2	10	0	0	0	2	0	16	10	0
Briartown		0	0	2	15	0	0	2	4	0	23	18	0
Buck Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Clint Smith, R. 8, Franklin 28734	3	6	4	12	0	4	0	3	0	32	25	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Jay Harrell, R. 1, Box 40, Franklin 28734	0	6	0	17	0	2	0	3	0	28	17	0
Clear Creek	Clarence Wilson, R. 2, Box 77, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
Cowee	Mrs. Ed Brogden, R. 4, Box 415, Franklin 28734	0	18	22	30	0	2	0	3	0	75	56	0
Coweeta	Grady Stiles, R. 1, Otto 28763	0	3	0	0	0	20	50	5	0	28	12	0
East Franklin													
Ellijay	Carl Mincey, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview													
Flats													
Franklin First	Roger W. Alewine, 129 Harrison Ave., Franklin 28734	13	45	24	38	0	0	0	3	0	120	80	0
Gold Mine	John Dendy, R. 1, Highlands 28741	0	2	1	15	0	0	0	4	0	18	18	0
Higdonville	Fred Corbin, R. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Carol Lucus, Highlands 28741	0	12	2	27	0	0	0	4	0	46	17	0
Holly Springs	Mrs. Mildred Williamson, 48-A Lk. View Dr., Franklin 28734	0	0	10	15	0	3	0	3	0	31	15	0
Iotla	Mrs. Connie H. Campbell, R. 3, Box 881, Franklin 28734	16	8	12	30	0	12	1	6	0	72	50	0
Liberty	Spurgeon Freeman, R. 4, Box 602, Franklin 28734	0	0	9	17	0	0	0	2	0	26	24	0
Longview	Bob Hubbs, Clarks Chapel Comm., Franklin 28734	0	0	10	3	0	8	0	7	0	28	21	0
Mashburn Branch	Carl Angel, R. 9, Franklin 28734	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	6	0
Mount Hope	Eugenie Crawford, Cartoogechaye Comm., Franklin 28734	0	10	0	30	0	0	0	5	0	45	0	0
Mountain Grove	Fred Fox, R. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel		5	8	10	12	0	0	0	2	0	37	25	0
Oak Dale	Ruth Roper, R. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Steve Stiles, R. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Gene Cheek, R. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Ridgecrest	John Smith, Box 685, Franklin 28734	0	2	2	11	0	0	0	3	0	18	10	0
Rose Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Vic Woods, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	Arlin Smith, R. 8, Franklin 28734	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Tesenta	Clifton Pendergrass, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill													
Walnut Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Brenda Boatright, R. 3, Box 284, Franklin 28734	5	12	8	26	0	5	0	2	0	57	35	0
Wells Grove	Jay Jennings, R. 6, Franklin 28734	0	5	4	9	0	0	0	4	0	22	14	0
West Franklin	Tommy Norman, R. 10, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Union		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Jerry Cook, R. 3, Franklin 28734	0	5	10	2	0	3	0	3	0	23	20	0
	TOTALS	46	153	132	326	0	57	53	70	0	768	488	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1980

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. SUZI CABE
Address: City: Franklin, State: North Carolina Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Aquone		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Mrs. Robert Pyle, R. 4, Franklin 28734	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	10	16	10	32	2	0	75
Coweeta	Mrs. Lillian Evans, R. 1, Otto 28763	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	5	2	6	15	7	0	38
East Franklin																
Ellijay	Sue Bishop, Sugarfork Rd., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	12
Fairview																
Flats																
Franklin First	Mrs. Helen Faulkner, Box 416, Franklin 28734	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	5	0	33	6	0	55
Gold Mine		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Mrs. Emily Houston, Highlands 28741	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	5	4	6	0	23	5	0	38
Holly Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iotla	Mrs. Connie H. Campbell, R. 3, Box 881, Franklin 28734	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	10	5	4	26	30	3	0	78
Liberty	Mrs. Joe Cunningham, R. 1, Box 454, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	10	4	0	20
Longview	Mrs. Gladys Mansell, R. 2, Franklin 28734	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	7	9	12	5	25	2	0	60
Mashburn Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Mrs. Shirley Waldroop, R. 1, Franklin 28734	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	19	9	0	5	14	7	0	54
Mountain Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Mrs. Eddie Lee, R. 4, Franklin 28734	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	9	0	6	0	15	9	0	39
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Ann Brabson, R. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	7
Rose Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Naomi Chastain, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork	Mary Ann Thompson, R. 5, Box 493, Franklin 28734	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	13	12	0	9	0	0	44
Tellico		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesenta		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill																
Walnut Creek																
Watauga		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	Mrs. Dovie Wiggins, R. 5, Franklin 28734	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
West Franklin	Mrs. Frances Crisp, 105 Johnson Street, Franklin	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	12
West Union		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Windy Gap	Mrs. Geraldine Henderson, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	7	0	0	8	7	2	22
	TOTALS	9	10	8	6	16	4	53	73	80	63	59	240	65	4	582

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1980

Association: MACON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: JAMES CARPENTER

Address: City: Franklin, State: North Carolina Zip: 28734

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment—Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment—Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment—Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment—Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aquone		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Milton Fouts, R. 4, Box 690, Franklin 28734	7	12	1	14	0	0	0	1	0	35
Coweeta	Tom Barney, Otto 28763 (R. 1)	5	0	1	0	0	0	16	4	0	26
East Franklin											
Ellijay		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview											
Flats											
Franklin First		0	0	0	35	0	0	0	1	0	36
Gold Mine		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iotla	Charles Campbell, R. 3, Franklin 28734	11	17	0	0	0	0	34	1	0	63
Liberty		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	T. P. Moore, Patton Community, Franklin 28734	8	12	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	34
Mashburn Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Robert Parker, R. 1, Franklin 28734	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	13	22
Mountain Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgecrest		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugarfork		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesenta		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill											
Walnut Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Franklin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Union		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	John W. Rogers, Highlands 28741	8	8	5	0	0	0	0	4	25	25
	TOTALS	39	53	8	61	0	0	50	17	38	241

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1980

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. ELIZABETH MASON
Address: Franklin, North Carolina, 28734

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget prom or emphasis used during the year. Forward Program or All	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget YES	Budget NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Aquone	Mrs. Faye Wood, General Del., Aquone	0	5	10						x	19510		19510	0	10374	0	0	269	3564	14206
Bethel Hill	Jessie Owenby, Box 19-A, Topton 28781	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		x	6475	0	6475	0	3465	0	0	329	615	4500
Black Mountain	Mrs. Elaine Wilson, R. 9, Box 656, Franklin 28734	6	0	0	0	0	0	0		x	5703	51	5754	0	2367	1348	0	415	1384	5514
Briartown	Vivian Douthit, Star Route, Topton 28781	16	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	14226	0	14226	0	6328	317	0	419	2256	9375
Buck Creek	Floy Icenhower, R. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1281	0	1281	0		0	0	0	1697	1697
Burningtown	Merritt Fouts, R. 8, Franklin 28734	55	10	3	0	0	0	0	Y	0	19778	790	20568	0	5268	0	0	590	4003	10860
Calvary	Martha Long, R. 1, Dillard, Ga. 30537	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y		7440	0	7440	0	3480	4081	0	98	837	8496
Cartoogechaye	Raymond Dills, R. 8, Box 166, Franklin 28734	28	10	2	0	0	0	0	Y		43565	0	43565	0	4660	18016	0	979	17081	30736
Clear Creek	Elaine Tilson, R. 2, Highlands 28741	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		N	3381	0	3381	0	1748	0	0	75	1463	3287
Cowee	Milton Fouts, R. 4, Franklin, Box 690, 28734	81	8	3	0	0	0	0	Y		91073	1897	92970	0	17236	0	0	5857	18992	36228
Coweeta	Mrs. Karen Keener, R. 6, Franklin 28734	12	3	2	0	0	0	0	Y		28423	0	28423	3300	7200	0	0	1598	1754	10552
East Franklin Ellijay Fairview Flats	Freda Henry, R. 5, Franklin 28734	12	0	0	0	0	0	0		N	12320	2000	14320	0	4037	5298	0	721	1912	11968
Franklin First	Mrs. Frankie Jacobs, 5E Main St., Franklin 28734	Ukn.	23.	.014	0	0	0	x	Y		172311	1578	173889	0	48955	0	22870	4813	36447	113086
Gold Mine	Mrs. John Dendy, R. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		N	10324	5800	10382	0	2320	0	0	269	4627	7216
Higdonville	Gene Stamey, Highlands Rd., Franklin 28734	14	35	0	0	0	0	0			23141	0	23141	6000	4303	0	1366	841	5322	11832
Highlands First	Kathleen Wilson, Highlands 28741	50	6.5	2.5	0	0	0	0	Y		85528	0	85528	0	17960	2630	2472	1937	19305	44306
Holly Springs	Mrs. Mary B. Justice, R. 7, Box 435, Franklin 28734	Ukn.	10	3	0	0	0	0	Y		24918	0	24918	0	12349	0	0	714	1194	14302
Iotla	Melvin R. Penland, R. 3, Franklin 28734	115	10	2.4	0	0	0	0	Y		124648	0	124648	445000	24082	336175	45503	3571	18583	427914
Liberty	Miss Cecile Gibson, R. 4, Franklin 28734	19	10	2.5	0	0	0	0	Y		34434	0	34434	0	14907	9096	0	1313	4160	29476
Longview	Zeb Guffey, R. 2, Franklin 28734	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y		38204	0	38204	0	13600	0	0	1036	4448	19084
Mashburn Branch	D. L. Holland, R. 9, Franklin 28734	15	11	0	0	0	0	0		N	9501	0	9501	0	4399	0	0	772	4601	9772
Mount Hope		Ukn.	12	2	0	0	0	0	Y		39316	0	39316	0	24132	0	0	1063	8000	34195
Mountain Grove	Annie Belle Fox, R. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		N	995	0	995	0	648	0	0	62	285	995
Newman Chapel	Annette Welch, R. 1, Rabun, Ga. 30568	30	4	3	0	0	0	0		N	28030	0	28030	0	8516	0	0	968	8098	17582
Oak Dale	George H. Roper, R. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		N	8000	0	8000	0	2845	0	0	204	3653	6702
Oak Grove	Luette Welch, R. 4, Franklin 28734	17	10	0	0	0	0	0		N	10096	0	10096	0	3360	0	0	1077	959	5396
Pine Grove	Aileen Holland, R. 5, Box 336, Franklin 28734	Ukn.	3	2	0	0	0	0	Y		16239	0	16239	0	8310	0	0	561	2923	11794
Pleasant Hill	Rebecca Mason, R. 2, Franklin 28734	30	3.5	0	0	0	0	0		N	17784	2319	20104	0	11396	0	0	736	3512	15646
Prentiss	Fay Wilson, R. 2, Franklin 28734	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	Y		10155	0	10155	0	5060	1055	0	459	2300	8874
Ridgecrest	Mrs. Joe Taylor, R. 8, Box 10, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y		20216	1643	21859	0	10400	7676	0	806	5777	24659
Rose Creek	Lucille McCall, R. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Harris Elmore, Highlands 28741	4	0	10	0	0	0	0		N	9474	41	9515	0	1725	1575	0	710	2076	6087
Sugarfork	Marie Jennings, 69 Bird Cove Rd., Franklin 28734	Ukn.	0	0	0	0	0	0		N	32591	1657	32607	0	9525	6324	0	1564	7458	24872
Tellico	Clint Cole, R. 8, Box 416, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1475	61	1536	0	738	625	0	68	148	1579
Tesenta	Omega Carpenter, R. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill Walnut Creek	Everett Mashburn, R. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3241	0	3241	0	1992	665	0	75	431	3164
Watauga	Jim Hedden, R. 7, Franklin 28734	30	0	0	0	0	0	0		N	29637	0	29637	0	9123	1547	7706	1055	3056	22487
Wells Grove	Jackie Cook, Depot Street, Franklin 28734	25	10	2.5	0	0	0	0	Y		23665	390	24055	0	10193	1311	0	914	5435	17853
West Franklin	Jean Farmer, 137 Palmer Drive, Franklin 28734	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	Y		7763	0	7763	0	4751	0	0	188	2220	7159
West Union	Lee Ledford, R. 2, Box 764, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1701	0	1701	0	775	0	0	0	0	775
Windy Gap	Bobby Peek, R. 8, Franklin 28734	6	0	0	0	0	0	0		N	13327	0	13327	1500	2875	0	1524	997	2072	7468
	TOTALS	624									1049889	18227	1063734	455800	325402	397739	81441	38123	212648	1041694

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1980

Association: MACON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: REV. CECIL FRADY
Address: Franklin, North Carolina, 28734

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aquone	Willie Mae Jacobs, Gen. Del., Aquone	0	0	0	194	2020	200		700						2920	3114
Bethel Hill	Jerry Owenby, Topton 28781	0	600	600	0	234	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	234	834
Black Mountain	Mrs. June Carpenter, R. 2, Box 802, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	155	367	47	0	88	0	0	0	0	50	552	707
Briartown	Joe Cochran, Star Route, Topton 28781	0	0	0	177	0	0	686	686	0	801	0	0	0	2173	2350
Buck Creek	Joan Ammons, R. 1, Highlands 28781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	61	61
Burningtown	Bill Simonds, R. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1978	600	0	0	64	0	63	100	0	75	902	2880
Calvary	Imogene Peak, Box 162, Otto 28763	0	0	0	40	30	25	25	79	0	86	25	55	0	325	365
Cartoogechaye	Mrs. Thelma Horne, R. 8, Box 321, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	436	2232	0	230	0	40	0	0	0	2938	2938
Clear Creek	Mrs. Carol Vinson, R. 2, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	127	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	177	177
Cowee	Mrs. Raymond Womack, R. 4, Box 428, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	5496	1735	1750	1667	3135	3780	0	0	0	2552	14319	19815
Coweeta	Mrs. Maggie Mason, R. 2, Box 1029, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	753	638	1000	230	500	0	0	0	100	0	2486	3221
East Franklin																
Ellijay	Irene Adams, R. 5, Franklin, Box 817, 28734	0	0	0	117	401	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	549	766
Fairview																
Flats																
Franklin First	Mrs. Arvil Parker, 29 Hurst Circle, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	35498	2226	2803	2200	6518	0	7	0	0	2963	16718	52217
Gold Mine	Ray McCall, R. 1, Box 411, Highlands 28734	0	0	0	100	150	25	100	288	0	200	100	50	1065	1979	2079
Higdonville	Frances Teague, R. 9, Box 625, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	5243	419	543	605	1000	0	0	0	0	0	2567	8110
Highlands First	Zeb Cabe, Box 28, Scaly Mountain 28775	0	2400	3400	3600	1020	1610	1382	2285	2500	600	0	600	0	9997	15997
Holly Springs	Mrs. Grace Poindexter, R. 7, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	2099	416	100	100	442	0	100	100	100	0	1358	3457
Iotla	Mrs. Doris Lynch, R. 3, Box 220, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	8402	1800	600	548	1242	0	0	0	0	0	4190	12592
Liberty	Mrs. Grace Freeman, R. 4, Box 602, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	2340	815	33	1161	3365	0	30	0	0	115	5518	7858
Longview	Virginia Jones, Box 120, R. 6, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	3635	650	269	403	1035	0	300	0	0	0	2657	6292
Mashburn Branch	Mrs. Estelle Jenkins, R. 9, Box 1007, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	114	100	587	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	687	802
Mount Hope	Mrs. Marsha Crawford, Cartoogechaye Comm., Franklin	0	0	0	3870	693	481	814	2948	0	0	0	0	510	5446	3916
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maude Williams, R. 5, Box 858, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	W. D. Long, R. 1, Dillard, Ga. 30537	0	0	0	1052	790	0	0	1186	0	410	360	0	0	2746	3798
Oak Dale	George Roper, R. 3, Box 674, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	175	0	0	0	0	228	0	0	0	403	403
Oak Grove	Christine Parrish, R. 4, Box 204, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	965	100	0	239	167	0	0	0	0	0	506	1471
Pine Grove	Mrs. Darlene Dendy, R. 1, Highlands 28741	0	144	144	522	470	180	220	220	60	180	90	90	0	1510	2177
Pleasant Hill	Joyce Sanders, R. 2, Box 603, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	569	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	669
Prentiss	Fay Wilson, R. 2, Box 638, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	405	302	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	957	957
Ridgecrest	Mrs. Edward Crawford, R. 8, Box 216, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	1345	192	255	0	471	43	255	128	127	42	1513	2858
Rose Creek	Dolla Cook, R. 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Harold Neely, R. 2, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	300	624	501	155	322	0	0	0	0	1043	2646	2946
Sugarfork	Dewit Thompson, R. 5, Box 140, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	360	478	4328	722	1062	0	240	240	0	200	2986	3346
Tellico	Mrs. Marie Mason, R. 8, Box 530, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	15	29	95
Tesenta	D. L. Cabe, R. 6, Box 348, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill																
Walnut Creek	Elmira Hadden, R. 5, Box 511, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	50	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350
Watauga	Mrs. Ralph Cassady, R. 7, Box 690, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	395	0	0	424	0	0	0	0	1620	2439	2439
Wells Grove	Cathy Bolick, R. 8, Box 46, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	2087	449	511	314	520	0	105	0	0	200	2126	4203
West Franklin	Mrs. Mabel Gregory, R. 10, Box 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	599	190	0	35	105	0	100	0	0	100	530	1130
West Union	Lee Ledford, R. 2, Box 764, Franklin 28734	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	32	0	0	120	151
Windy Gap	Mrs. Clint Simonds, R. 3, Box 90, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	100	561	186	926	210	0	0	0	0	0	1583	1983
	TOTALS	0	3175	4175	82181	19763	18714	2532	29630	6383	3759	1225	1122	10611	98947	179524

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1980

Association: MACON
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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other type missions started during the year	31 No. other type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. Church Vocations Volunteers	34 S Anne Armstrong Offering	35 $ Amount for Pastor's Education	36 W orship. O ther. B oth	37 No. S. S. Members Not Church Members	38 No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. Evangelistic Prospects	41 No. Ethnic Members	42 Bivocational Pastor	43 Planning new building or remodeling project	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 16 mm Film Projector	46 New Baptist Hymnal '75	47 Written History of Church	48 Stewardship Committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 RA Week	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Using S. B. C. Literature in S. S.	53 State paper in budget
		Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No																									
Aquone	Dallas Rowland, Star Rt., Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Bethel Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Black Mountain	Horace Ledford, 328 West Main St., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Briartown	Joe Cochran, Star Route, Topton 28781	0	0	0	0	3	0	686	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Buck Creek	Clyde Vaughn, Rt. 15, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Burningtown	Merritt Fouts, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Calvary	Elmer Henson, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	0	0	Y	Y
Cartoogechaye	Tim Southard, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Clear Creek	Frank McCall, Rt. 1, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Cowee	Charles Cabe, 324 Harrison Ave., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Coweeta	Larry Shope, Rt. 1, Otto 28763	0	0	0	0	28	0	1667	0	0	52	0	1	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
East Franklin		0	0	0	0	10	0	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Ellijay	Carl Mincey, Franklin 28734																										
Fairview		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Flats																											
Franklin First	J. C. Jacobs, 5E Main St., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	20	0	2200	0	X	25	0	1	50	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Gold Mine		0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Higdonville	Victor Teague, Rt. 9, Box 625, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	605	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Highlands First	Zeb Cabe, Box 28, Scaly Mountain	0	0	0	0	11	0	1382	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Holly Springs	Jim Williamson, 48-A Lakeside Drive, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Iotla	J. Marshall Fouts, Rt. 3, Box 275, Franklin 28734	0	1	0	0	36	0	548	0	0	2	0	2	120	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Liberty	Don Burch, Rt. 4, Box 536, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	9	0	706	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Longview	Colbert Henson, Wide Horizon Dr., Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	10	0	403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Mashburn Branch	Berlin Deal, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Mount Hope	Robert Parker, Rt. 1, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	14	0	814	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Mountain Grove	Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	David Chastain, Rt. 1, Dillard, Georgia 30537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Dale	Howard Higdon, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	Eddie Lee, Rt. 4, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pine Grove	Euell Owens, Rt. 7, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	239	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	Dillard Sanders, Rt. 5, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	300	0	0	0	5	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Prentiss	Robert Shook, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Ridgecrest	John Smith, Box 685, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	11	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Rose Creek		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Shortoff	Bill Lowe, Highlands 28741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Sugarfork	Harold Crisp, Rt. 9, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	Earl Slagle, Rt. 8, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	671	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Tesenta	John Brown, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Walnut Creek	Gene Cassady, Rt. 7, Box 690, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Wells Grove	Cliff Cook, Depot Street, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	5	0	341	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
West Franklin	Tommy Norman, Rt. 10, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
West Union	Pearley Kirkland, Rt. 2, Franklin 28734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Windy Gap	Edgar Younce, Rt. 3, Franklin 28734	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
	TOTALS	4	1	0	0	187	0	1277	600	0	111	0	6	60	122												

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